Online Safety

At Manor Wood, we want our pupils to enjoy the many opportunities that technology and the online world can offer, while learning how to use them **safely, responsibly and positively**.

Online safety is a shared responsibility between school and home. We encourage parents and carers to talk regularly with their child about what they do online, including the games they play, the apps they use and the people they communicate with.

How parents and carers can help:

- Take an interest in your child's online life and have regular, open conversations.
- Check age ratings and privacy settings on games, apps and social media.
- Encourage children not to share personal information, passwords, images or their location.
- Remind children that people online may not always be who they say they are.
- Agree sensible boundaries around screen time and device use.
- Encourage your child to tell a trusted adult if something online makes them feel worried, uncomfortable or unsafe.
- Report any online safety concerns to school so that we can work together to support your child.

The most important message is simple: if something goes wrong online, children should know they can tell a trusted adult and will be supported.

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