

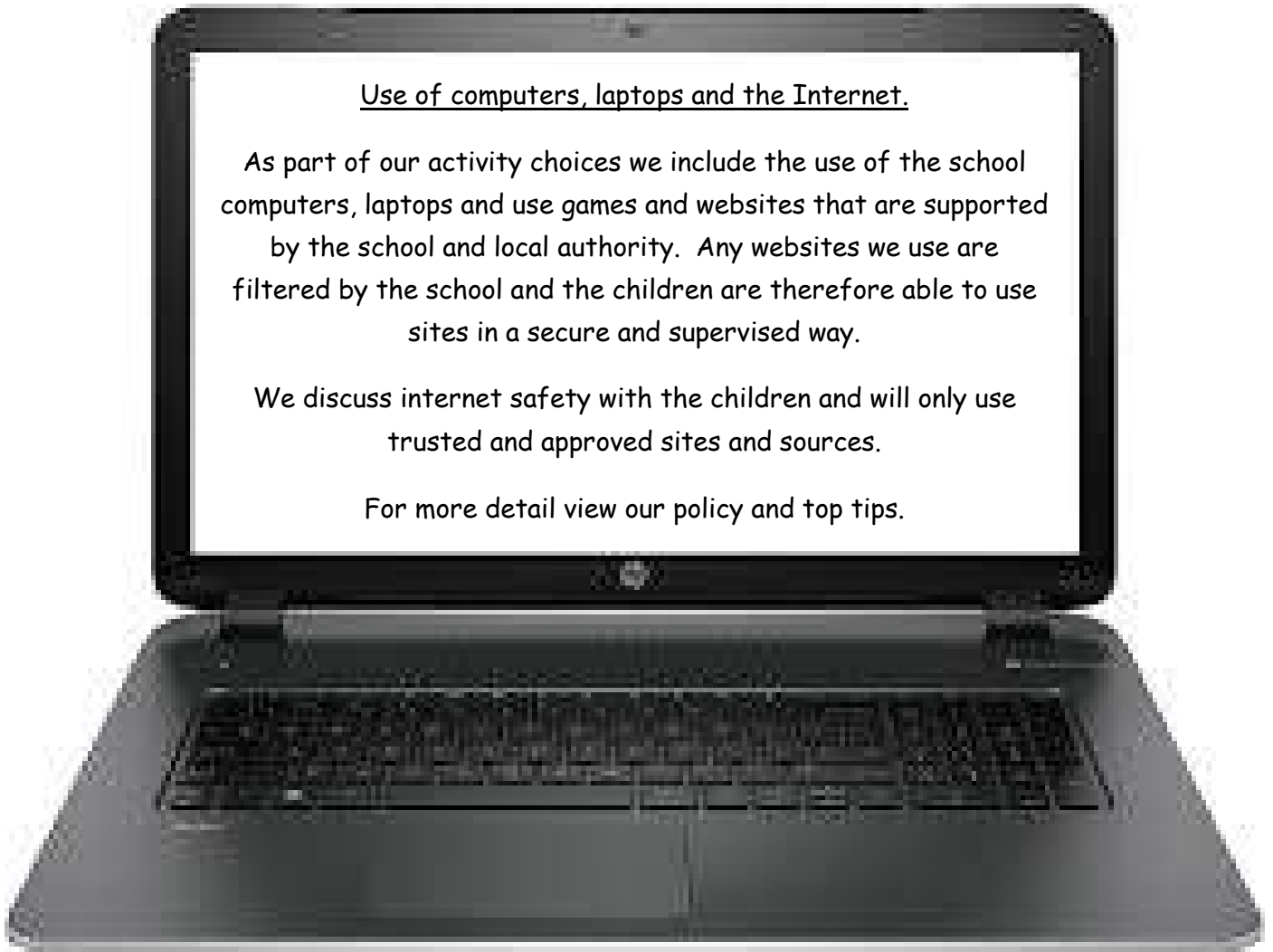
Tips for Internet Safety

Use of computers, laptops and the Internet.

As part of our activity choices we include the use of the school computers, laptops and use games and websites that are supported by the school and local authority. Any websites we use are filtered by the school and the children are therefore able to use sites in a secure and supervised way.

We discuss internet safety with the children and will only use trusted and approved sites and sources.

For more detail view our policy and top tips.



1. Always think of your personal safety first when using ICT or your mobile phone. Remember it is easy for anyone to lie about who they are online, so you can never really be sure about who you are talking to.
2. Do not give out any personal information about yourself online to people you do not know. This includes your full name, address, street name, postcode, or school name. Only ever give out your location as Banbury area.
3. Never give your contact number to anyone who you don't know.
4. It is a good idea to use a nickname rather than your real name.

5. Don't meet people that you have only spoken to online.
6. Never give out pictures online or over a mobile unless you know the person in real life. It is easy for people to take your pictures and alter them, send them on, or even pretend to be you with them.
7. Always use private settings whenever you are setting up a social networking page or an Instant Messenger (IM) account. This is so people who you don't want to see your profile can't.
8. Anything you post or upload to the internet is there forever so be very careful what you put online.
9. Never go on to a webcam with people you don't know in real life. Webcam images can be recorded and copied and also shared with other people.
10. If you receive any messages or pictures that worry or upset you talk to an adult you trust. You may also report it online, via the thinkuknow website <http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

If you have any concerns, contact a member of staff

Below are a few links to some very useful information regarding e-safety for parents, carers and children.

[Think U Know](#) – containing internet safety advice for those aged from 5 to 16, along with parents and teachers, this site is produced by CEOP (the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre).

[Internet Safety Zone](#) – Look in the 'Under 13s' section for useful safety advice and information.

[Kidsmart](#) – An award-winning internet safety programme for children.

[Know IT All](#) – lots of useful advice for keeping yourselves and your children safe on the Internet.

[Bullying UK](#) – Information and advice about bullying for children, parents and schools.

[Kidscape](#) – An organisation which helps to prevent bullying and child abuse.

[Childline](#) – ChildLine is the free helpline for children and young people in the UK.

[BBC Stay Safe](#) – Test your Internet safety knowledge with Hacker and help the Horrible Histories gang stay safe online

[Net Smartz Kids](#)– Click on the image opposite to visit the Net Smartz Kids website for lots of e-safety activities.

[Childnet International](#) – website to “help make the Internet a great and safe place for children”.