Keeping Our Kids Safe Online

Useful Websites / Apps

• <u>www.net-aware.org.uk</u>

Provides information on apps that can be downloaded. Including the age rating, level of risks rated by parents / participants: around influences associated to sexual content, violence and hatred, bullying, suicide and self-harm and drug, drinks and crime. They also provide information in regards to any sites/apps that may have relaunched under new names if they have had previous bad press.

• <u>www.childnet.com</u>

Childnet International, is a non-profit organisation working with others to help make the internet a great and safe place for children. Provides advice on how to block sites and implement parental controls.

• <u>www.thinkuknow.co.uk</u>

A useful website with differing age range sections for children and young people to explore. Plus a section for parents/carers. Offering cartoons and interactive games to help educate children and young people about staying safe online. For the clips for older children it is advised parents /carers watch clips before showing to their young person given content can be hard hitting. Better still take time together to watch and explore the site.

• <u>www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware</u>

Advice on discussing with your children about staying safe online and opportunity to create a family agreement about online use.

• <u>www.ceop.police.uk</u>

Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command. A site dedicated to reporting any suspicious online abuse / activity.

OUR PACT. Downloadable App: lets you keep tabs on your child's app use on phone or tablet. You can
manage usage of apps and remove them if needed. Such as setting time limits on an apps use each
day.