

#### Internet Safety Workshop

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#### **Online Safety Parents' Workshop**

- Mr Andrew Tallett Primary ICT & Computing Specialist Teacher
- The internet is incredible!

<u>Aims:</u>

- Raise awareness of issues
- Inform parents so they can engage and act where necessary

My slides will be available so that you can click the <u>blue links</u> that are relevant to you and your child

#### **Online Safety Parents' Workshop**

#### Last Year's Presentation Topics (Mrs. Rinaldi)

- 2017 Presentation & Resources
- Personal Information
- 'Oversharing'

#### Topics covered today:

- Filtering (vs Monitoring)
- Screen Time
- Social Media including selfie culture

'Water has risks, but we don't keep our children from it, we teach them how to swim.'

#### Filtering at home

- What is it and why is it important?
- Filtering means that children have restricted access (accidentally or otherwise) to any inappropriate content i.e. gambling, adult sites, violence etc.

*'you would never leave your child alone in the middle of a city - the internet is like a big city with all kinds of neighbourhoods.'* 

How to get it?
 At home – line filtering
 Mobile – on a device



## Filtering at home

- Singtel Home Internet Filter
- Starhub JuniorProtect
- <u>M1</u> Cyber Guardian
- ViewQwest Fibre Guard
- MyRepublic F-Secure



Customise what they see Block undesirable content with preset or customised filters.

## Limit their screen time

Decide when and how long they can be online.

Schedule their homework time Restrict additional sites during homework hours.



Remotely manage parental controls Control online activities and receive reports through self-help portal.

Safeguard them 24/7 Real-time, up-to-date protection.

## Filtering at home

## Levels of filtering

 The better options will offer different levels of filtering based on the age of your children



Categories	Lite	Teens	Child
Adult Content	х	х	х
Advertisement & Pop- ups		х	х
Anoynmizers		х	х
Cults		х	х
Dating		х	х
Drugs & Alcohol		х	х
Entertainment		х	х
Forums & Newsgroups			х
Gambling & Cheating		х	х
Hate & Intolerance	х	х	х
Internet Security Threats		х	х
Objectionable		х	х
Online Games			х
Politics		х	х
Shopping		х	х
Social Network, Chat & Blogs			х
Sports			х
Streaming Media & Downloads		х	х
Weapons & violence	х	х	х
Web-based email			х

## **Filtering - mobiles**

#### Mobile filtering:

- Monitor and manage your child's internet access
- Smartphones and tablets
- Manages time on internet if desired
- Notifications if your child accesses inappropriate content

#### Singtel Mobile Internet Filter

- <u>Qustodio</u> Extras like location tracking, Panic button, call monitoring
- <u>Starhub</u> <u>Junior Protect</u> (includes video)
- <u>M1</u> Cyber Guardian

<u>Filtering vs</u> Monitoring Should be about protecting!

<u>DinnerTime</u> - Limiting device use during dinnertime, study time, and bedtime

Famigo - Child-proofing the device you share with little ones

<u>VideoMonster</u> - Finding kid-friendly YouTube videos, and blocking ads and links

Ignore No More - Your child ignoring your calls

<u>Qustodio</u> - Web browsing and social media safety

<u>Avira Social Network Protection</u> - Cyberbullying, suspicious social media contacts, and your child's reputation online

<u>ContentWatch Net Nanny 7</u> - Filtering web content and setting Internet time limits for multiple kids/ devices

10 Apps for Parents to Monitor Kids' Mobile Use

## **Google Family Link**

 'Whether your children are younger or in their teens, the Family Link app lets you set digital ground rules to help guide them as they learn, play, and explore online.'

#### Family Link

- Monitor their app usage
- Manage which apps they can install
- Add teacher-recommended apps directly to their device
- Keep an eye on their screen time
- Lock their device
- See where they are

Already available in 38 countries so will be in Singapore before long.

FAQs





# Screen Time

Not all screen time is bad!

make screen time high quality

- How much is enough?
  - It depends
- Health issues
  - Digital addiction
  - Sleep problems
  - Mental health

### **Screen Time - Apple**

#### Apple have introduced <u>Screen Time</u>

- Screen Time
- Do Not Disturb
- Notifications
- Built into iOS 12

 'designed to help customers reduce interruptions and manage screen time for themselves and their families'



#### Screen Time - Google

- 'Great technology should improve life, not distract from it.'
- Google have developed <u>Digital Wellbeing</u>
  - features aimed at giving a complete picture of digital habits and helping users to disconnect if that is what they want.
  - 'Shush'
  - 'Wind down'
  - Time limits
  - Rolling out at the moment





#### **Social Media**

What are the issues?

- Addictive
  - Gamification
  - Self esteem
- 'Perfect' life

#### Selfie culture

- Self esteem
- Body image
- 'Selfitis'



# Digital Addiction <u>– is it real?</u>

Matt Hancock warns of dangers of social media on children's mental health

The Chief Medical Officer is reviewing the impact that too much social media use can have on children's mental health and will draw up guidance to help parents.

Published 2 October 2018

#### **Social media**



*'I am trying to make friends outside of Facebook applying the same principles.* 

Therefore, every day I walk down the street and tell passers-by what I have eaten, how I feel at the moment, what I have done the night before, what I will do later and with whom.

I give them pictures of my family, my dog and of me gardening, taking things apart in the garage, watering the lawn, standing in front of landmarks, driving around town, having lunch and doing what anybody and everybody does every day.

I also listen to their conversations, give them the 'thumbs up' and tell them I like them.

And it works just like Facebook! I already have four people following me: two police officers, a private investigator and a psychiatrist.'

#### **Social media**

## **Body Image and Social Media**



#### **Selfie Culture**

#### Is there a problem?

- Modern culture and media encourages this behaviour
- Is 'Selftitis' a real thing?
- Increase in research linking social media to mental health issues

# Growing research field e.g. 'Generally low-esteem, attention-seekers'

Where can we take selfies? There are too many places in Hong Kong for stylish selfies. The most symbolic one is Victoria Harbour and also the Hong Kong Observation Wheel.

#### **Top Tips for Parents:**

- Teach children how to manage risk, not shield them from it completely
- Having access to the internet comes with responsibility
- Tell children that 'their' phone is yours and it is a privilege not a right
- The internet is a rapidly-changing place keep learning to understand the risks
- Control privacy (55% of teens have revealed personal information to strangers, while 24% have had private or embarrassing information made public without their permission).
- Disable tracking in every app
- Only accept friends they know in person
- Agree age appropriate rules i.e. which apps, no devices in bedrooms overnight, or even used there at all for younger children
- Engage in their digital life and discuss difficult topics with them

#### How to make a report

Most services have rules about what kind of content is allowed on the site. If someone breaks the rules. You can report this kind of content using the reporting tools on the sites.



https://www.childnet.com/resources/how-to-make-a-report

#### **Children's Hot Topics**

Childnet's parents and carers section is full of useful information about the key things impacting on the lives of young people online.

From livestreaming to screen time, there are a variety of issues covered in the hot topics section:

- Screen Time Boundaries
- Cyberbullying
- **Online Pornography**
- Parental controls
- Sexting
- Social networking
- Downloading
- Gaming
- Online grooming
- Keeping under-fives safe online
- Apps
- Premium Rate Content
- Critical Thinking
- Livestreaming





Online Pornography



Social networking





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**Premium Rate** Content





#### How do I speak to my child?

#### **Conversation starters**

- Ask your children to tell you about the sites they like to visit and what they enjoy doing online.
- Ask them about how they stay safe online. What tips do they have for you, and where did they learn them? What is OK and not OK to share?
- Ask them if they know where to go for help, where to find the safety advice, privacy settings and how to report or block on the services they use.
- Encourage them to help. Perhaps they can show you how to do something better online or they might have a friend who would benefit from their help and support.
- Think about how you use the internet as a family. What could you do to get more out of the internet together and further enjoy your lives online?
  How to have awkward conversations

#### **Family agreements**

## E.g. Starhub Pact



#### **Screenagers**

**Students** 

Tuesday 15th January (during PSHE time)

**Parents** 

Monday 14th January at 7.30pm

Tuesday 15th January at 7.30pm



https://www.screenagersmovie.com/

Question

# How many parents ever have checked their child's phone?

# 6CP Survey



## Student phone apps





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#### 10 Apps Teens Are Using that Parents Need to Know



**CISK**fm

Calculator% This app looks like a calculator but functions like a secret photo vault.



Omegle A free online chat website that promotes chatting anonymously to strangers.

#### Snapchat

This is the way most teens communicate with each other. Sending messages and snaps that disappear within seconds and stories go away after 24 hours. Teens live for a "streak" of communication.

#### Whisper

An anonymous app where the creators promote sharing secrets and meeting new people.

Ask.fm Ask an anonymous question and get an answer. This app has been linked to the most severe forms of cyberbullying.

FOR MORE INFO: APPSOLUTELYAPRILCOM often. Any outdated material will be corrected and updated. This graphic was created by April Requard.



home computer. Instagram Many kids are now creating fake accounts "finsta" to hide content from

Messaging app. Kik

has built in apps and

would be filtered on

web content that

parents. Kids also like to text using Instagram because most kids know parents won't check messages.



Burn Book Post anonymous rumors about people through audio messages, texts,

Hot or Not

to a hook up.

Strangers rate your

profile. Goal is to lead



and photos. Wishbone An app that allows

## Kids addicted

#### "Biggest battle I have is restricting their video game time" Elon Musk

Set firm rules: "The rule is they have to read more than play video games" – Elon Musk



Internet for good and adivce

Sharing hobbies

Learning new ideas

New business ventures

YouTubers are making money through endorsers/ influencers with agents, product placement

#### PARENTS NEED TO MONITOR THEIR CHILDRENS' ONLINE ACTIVITY CLOSER



#### Common Password Mistakes Preventing your passwords from getting CT2CKCC

Weak Passwords DO THESE SOUND FAMILIAR?

#### password: CodyBanks&



"No one will guess the password to my banking account. I used my grandson's name and age." Hat

#### Hackers

WORK HARD TO GET YOUR PASSWORD

"It only took me 10 minutes to guess Hal's password. He posted his grandson's name on a photo sharing website."



#### PASSWORD: ILuvFishing

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"I use my favorite hobby as my Facebook password." Jarrod "Jarrod's Facebook profile picture shows him fishing. People leave so many clues on social media websites!"



#### PASSWORD: BrAveZ!2



"I use the same password for all of my accounts. That way, I only have to remember one password." Bryam "Once I cracked his iTunes password, I was able to get into his Facebook, Amazon.com, and email accounts."

#### PASSWORD: 123abc123



"My Twitter password is really easy for me to remember. It's just a pattern." Emilia "A lot of people use passwords that have some kind of pattern. They don't realize that I try those first!"



#### STRONG PASSWORD: m&t7T5≑dAY



"I used to write down my passwords, but now I use a password manager that encrypts all of them. It lets me use stronger passwords like **m&t7T5\$dAY** that are harder for hackers to guess."

"I'm still working on figuring out this person's passwords. She doesn't seem to have any clues for me anywhere!"



What we recommend

**Internet Nanny** 

Disable router (you are paying) (tough conversations)

Kids saying they are working when they aren't

Points to be aware of

Technology Addiction/refresh/dopamine/reliant/ notifications

- Awkward conversations
- At least 3 hours per day
- 90's stigma checking phone, no longer today.
- More time on YouTube

## What to do

Whatsapp groups: Start having conversations



- Social Network: Age limits, Whats app monitorin
- Students using phrases
- Negative bullying
- Tips, know that kids can speak to you
- Check children's history

## Scenario



Have family time, try to encourage means Lead by example Work out before checking the phone Do not disturb features









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