Internet Safety

Keeping children safe online matters; start to introduce the subject of internet safety as soon as your child starts to use any internet-connected device and keep having regular chats. Below is a range of useful websites for families regarding the subject of Internet Safety and keeping children and young people safe when using the internet and social media.

http://ceop.police.uk/
This comprehensive site (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre) gives guidance to all on Internet Safety. There is information via a link to

www.thinkuknow.co.uk
A website for parents and carers, children and young people, as well as professionals working with children and young people. Provides a range of training including FREE introductory training for professionals working with children and young people

http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/
Provides information for parents, carers, young people and professionals. Also provides a helpline, supporting those with concerns about cyberbullying as well as safety online.
Helpline: 0844 3814772 Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm. The Helpline can be emailed at any time, helpline@saferinternet.org.uk

http://www.internetmatters.org/
Provides advice on simple things parents can do to help keep children safe online, depending on the age of the child

http://www.childnet.com/
Offers fun film clips and stories to support talking with younger children about safety online, as well as resources for older children, parents and teachers

http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/topics/stay-safe
Good general website for children to find out more about E safety using interactive games and activities

http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/
A resource which is useful for both professionals and parents. There is guidance for lesson plans and activities to do with children in the school setting and age appropriate activities for the parents to do with children at home

http://www.chatdanger.com/
A website for older children and young people giving guidance about safe chatting on line and via mobile phones, etc.

http://www.askaboutgames.com
An advisory website for parents and teachers, specifically about video gaming.

Please note: Family Links is not aware of the full content of these websites and has no direct links to any of them. The details are for information only.