

Internet safety

The Internet can be a wonderful resource for kids. They can use it to research school reports, communicate with teachers and other kids, and play interactive games. Kids who are old enough to punch in a few letters on the keyboard can literally access the world.

But that access can also pose hazards. For example, an 8-year-old might do an online search for "Lego." But with just one missed keystroke, the word "Legs" is entered instead, and the child may be directed to a slew of websites with a focus on legs — some of which may contain pornographic material.

That's why it's important to be aware of what your kids see and hear on the Internet, who they meet, and what they share about themselves online.



BROMSGROVE
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

55 Mu 9 Windsor Park Golf Club, Suwinthawong Rd, Minburi
Bangkok 10510 Tel: 0-2989 4873 Fax: 0-2989-4094
E-mail: enquiry@bromsgrove.ac.th

www.bromsgrove.ac.th

By: Naphat Paramathikul

NOND

Internet Safety for parents and teachers



By: Naphat Paramathikul
NOND Y7A

Main Risks

CONTACT: Potentially from someone online who may wish to harm them. Children must relearn the “stranger = danger” rule in a new context and never give out personal details or meet alone with anyone they’ve contacted via the Internet.

CONTENT: Keep an eye on the material children are looking at and agree the ground rules about where children go and how they behave.

PRIVACY: Aggressive online marketing which can invade a child’s privacy. Encourage children not to fill out forms which ask for lots of personal details.

Stay Safe Rules



- Staying safe involves being careful and not giving out your name, address, mobile phone number, school name or password to people online.
- Meeting someone you have contacted on the Internet can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents/carers permission, and when they can be present.
- Accepting e-mails or opening files from people you don’t really know or trust can get you into trouble they may contain viruses or nasty messages.
- Reliable Anyone can put or say anything on the Internet. Make sure you check it before your believe it.
- Tell your parent or career if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried.

What are the dangers ?

Having the Internet at home is like bringing a city into your living room, and with new mobile technology, its like having a city in your pocket! There are exciting places for children to visit and enjoy but also lots of places where your wouldn’t want children to go unsupervised.

