



St Mary's College

eSafety for Parents and Carers



Why do we and our young people use ICT?



A key skill for life

Wide and flexible range of information

Accessed anywhere anytime

Motivational and fun

Easy to communicate with friends and family

Raise standards





28% of parents who use the internet describe themselves as 'beginners'

Only 7% of children who use the internet describe themselves as 'beginners'

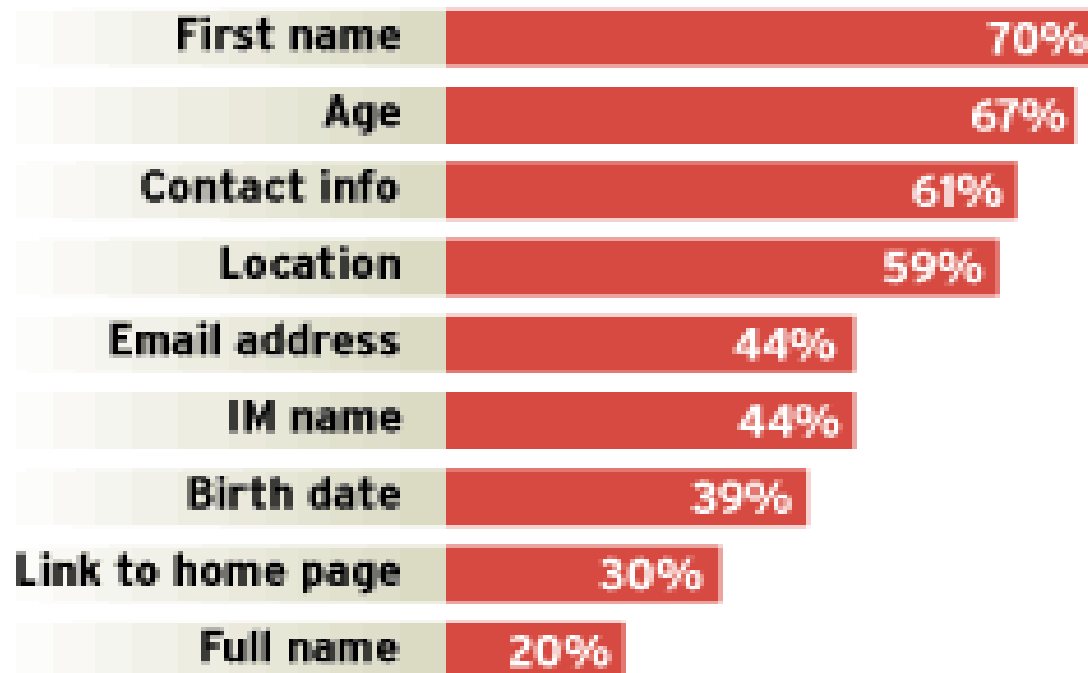




Are our children and young people aware of the risks?

Revealing kids Child bloggers often post plenty of personal details on their web sites.

DISTRIBUTION OF DISCLOSED PERSONAL INFORMATION



SOURCE: David Huffaker, Georgetown master's thesis

MSNBC

Why is esafety important?



•99% of children aged 8-17 access the internet

(Ofcom, 2008)

•90% of children aged 5-16 now have a computer at home

(ChildWise, 2008)



Be aware



55% access the internet everyday

47% for an hour or more

21% liked IM/Chat the most

15% used gaming sites

33% had access in their bedrooms

25% have met someone offline

83% have taken a friend

(CEOP, 2007)



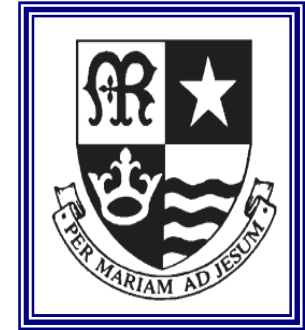
Discuss with your child



- How aware are you of eSafety issues?
- Has your child experienced threats to their eSafety?
- Do you and your child talk about using the internet safely?



eSafety Resources



www.thinkuknow.com

<http://www.childnet-int.org/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/webwise/>

<http://www.iwf.org.uk/>

<http://www.getnetwise.org/>

