

## Online safety

At The Ribblesdale Federation we take online safety very seriously. All children receive lessons in e-safety every year and these ensure that each of the following key areas is addressed: Media Balance and Wellbeing; Privacy and Security; Digital Footprint and Identity; Relationships and Communication; Cyberbullying, Digital Drama and Hate Speech; News and Media Literacy.

We aim to take a proactive approach to e-safety and therefore regularly share useful [‘one-page’ guides to parents](#) – each one on a different game or app that their child/ren might use. These outline the main facts and any possible dangers, also offering positive ideas to encourage discussion.

If something concerns you while you are on the internet, you can speak to a parent, teacher or one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads:

All schools: Miss Ward DSL

Hellifield: Miss Sargison/Miss Cawood DDSL

Long Preston: Ms Ward DDSL

Giggleswick: Mrs Thompson/ Miss Mounsey DDSL

[If you or anyone you know is worried about Child Exploitation, Online Protection or anything related to internet safety you can click this link to take you to the CEOP reporting website.](#)

For information/advice on how to manage your child's screen time and help keep them [safe click here.](#)