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Once upon a time... (which decade?)



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Dark Side of Social Media

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Changing society and challenges

The society we live in is constantly changing. The world of Information Technology and digital opportunities has sped up the rate of change.

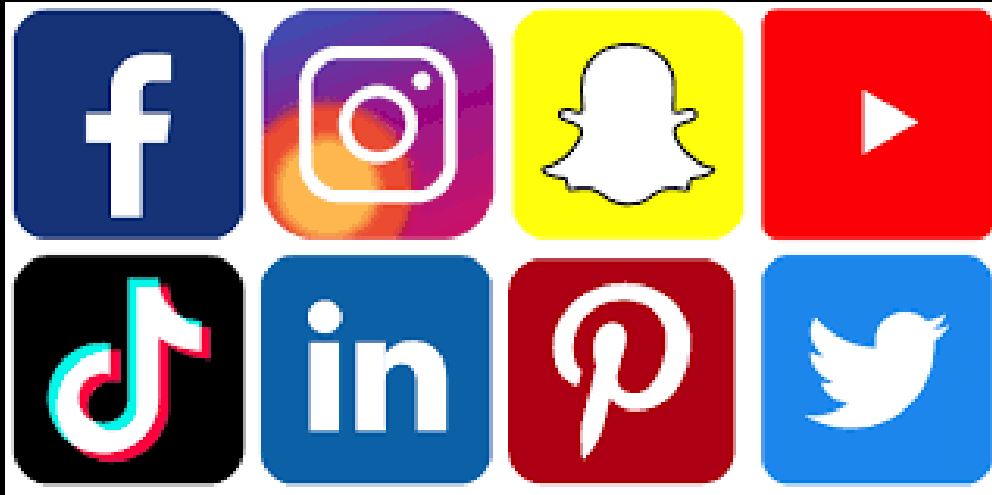
New opportunities & new risks, not just old statues that are at risk.



Social Media



What is it?



Do you use it?



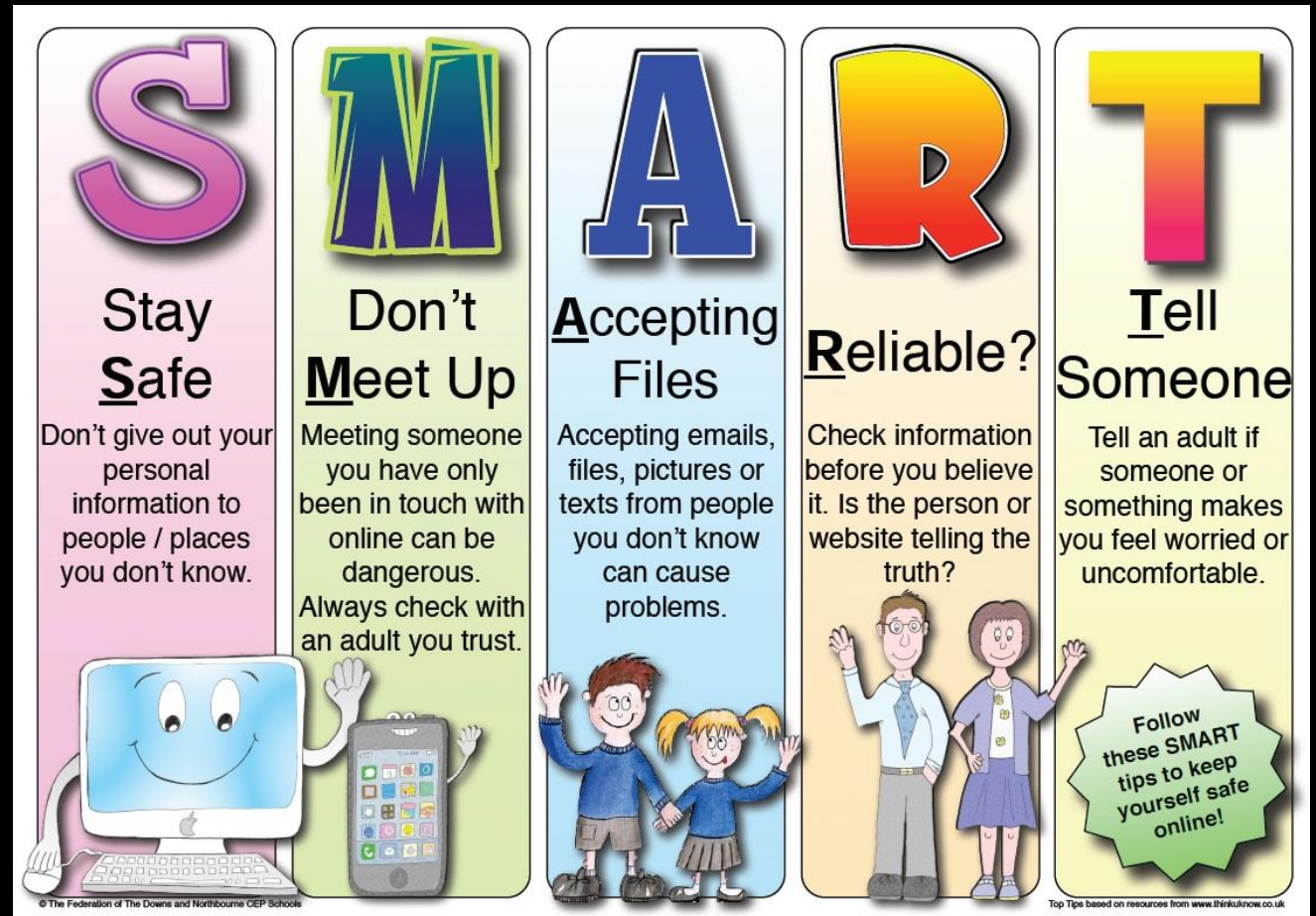
Social media is a great way to stay in touch.

Social Media and your Brain



E Safety

- Check you settings
- Keep things private
- Change your password if you are worried someone might know it
- Do not assume anything online
- Use self control – do not rely on friends to assure something is ok
- If you make a mistake tell someone: friend, parent, teacher, police. Sooner rather than too late.



The poster is divided into five vertical panels, each representing a letter of the word 'SMART'. Each panel has a large, colorful letter at the top, followed by the word in a bold, sans-serif font, and then a brief explanation of the tip. The panels are: 1. 'S' (Stay Safe) in pink, with a computer monitor and smartphone illustration. 2. 'M' (Don't Meet Up) in green, with a smartphone illustration. 3. 'A' (Accepting Files) in blue, with a boy and girl illustration. 4. 'R' (Reliable?) in orange, with a man and woman illustration. 5. 'T' (Tell Someone) in yellow, with a man and woman illustration. A green starburst graphic is at the bottom right of the 'T' panel. The bottom of the poster has small text: '© The Federation of The Downs and Northbourne CEP Schools' on the left and 'Top Tip based on resources from www.thinkuknow.co.uk' on the right.

S
Stay Safe
Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.

M
Don't Meet Up
Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.

A
Accepting Files
Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.

R
Reliable?
Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?

T
Tell Someone
Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.

Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!

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Kayleigh's Love Story - a true story



A film made by Leicestershire Police and Kayleigh's parents. It's not just girls who are at risk.

Being careful online is really important



Park is special as a school because we do more to help you learn and believe school is very important.



**If you need help make sure you speak
with a member of staff?**

Propaganda and the media

Vladimir Putin has made clear he believes Ukraine has no historical claim to independent statehood; he went as far as to say that modern Ukraine was “entirely created by Russia.” Putin’s statements bristle with frustration with American and European leaders for what he perceives as bringing Ukraine into the Western orbit after the end of the Cold War.

Ukraine was part of the Soviet Union after the First World War, in 1991 it became an independent democratic country and in 1994 it gave up its nuclear weapons to guarantee its freedom from Russia.

In 2014 Russia invaded the Crimea and Eastern Ukraine in February 2022 Russia invaded many parts of Ukraine the first time one European country has invaded another in this way since Germany at the start of WW2..



Vladimir Putin’s Revisionist History of Russia and Ukraine allows him to justify his actions to Russians

Russians are NOT told it's a war

Russian media have been told to use only official government sources for their reports and not to use certain words to describe the 'operation'. According to the Latvian-based Russian news website Meduza, the words are: "Attack, invasion, war."

We know what is happening because our press and TV are free to say what they think is true not what they are told to say by the prime minister.



Military helicopters apparently Russian, fly over the outskirts of Kyiv, Ukraine.

"I just watched the Russian news specially and I have to say that if I had only watched that then my picture of the world would be completely different," said Tatyana Stanovaya, the founder of the analysts R.Politik.

In Russia protest leads to arrest, here we are free



Russian police detain a protester during an anti-war rally in Moscow last Thursday



German footballers protest this weekend



Ukraine players Oleksandr Zinchenko and Vitaliy Mykolenko made the fans cry in the Premier league match between Manchester City and Everton on Saturday

Do we care enough to help?



The UN says about 368,000 refugees have left Ukraine since the conflict began

Foreign Secretary Liz Truss says the government is "urgently looking at what more we can do" to help Ukrainian refugees fleeing from the Russian attack on their country.

Wales's First Minister Mark Drakeford has said the UK will need to "go beyond" its current visa arrangements for those fleeing conflict in Ukraine.

Education is important



Estonian Prime Minister Kaja Kallas explains Putin's appetite increases with each bite of Ukraine. She thinks sanctions will serve to weaken an adversarial Russia and talks about her family's experience living under Soviet rule. **She believes education is vital to learn from the past and to have a better future.**

Education gives everyone a chance, and improves health and livelihoods, contributes to social stability and drives long-term economic growth. It is important along with military and health spending.

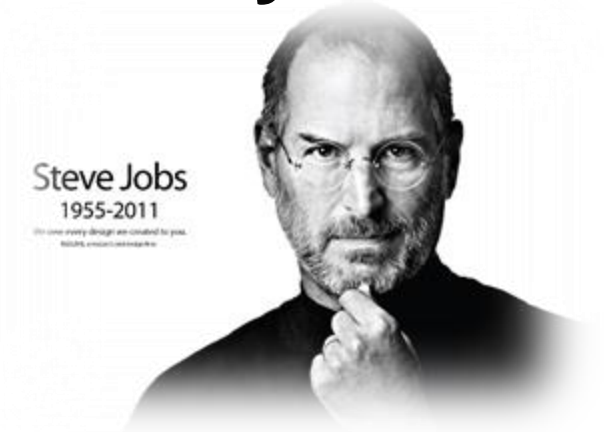
It helps us make good choices and think about what other people tell us – we can then make up our own mind. We can challenge propaganda and help to choose our leaders based on actions as well as words.

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Our school prepares you for life



**It is preparation for
the rest of your life.**



Our Secondary school is a great place to find out a bit more about who you are and what you love to do. Success for all through Attainment, Resilience and Autonomy.

Ready to thrive and make wise choices

- We want you to thrive in the world and it is constantly changing.
- Covid means school and many other parts of life are different and routines and rules frequently change. This level of change is not permanent but we all have to learn to be flexible.
- The jobs you might do in the future may not even exist yet, technology is constantly evolving.

Society and attitudes to the way we should live also change.

There are new challenges to navigate and our job is to help you get ready for adult life.



Book Week and the Park Reading Canon

Learning through reading, the Park Canon.



- Reading is important
- It can help us to switch off from the troubles of life
- We learn about the world
- We can understand different ways to approach life and solve its problems

Later this week complete questionnaire and order a **free book** from the Park Canon

Our Race at Our Place, 8 April 2022

We make our own history, as a school and personally.

Did you take part last year, will you this year?

Lots of comments about running it all, what will you do to make that possible?



End of this term – Race at Our Place #9



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