

### Keeping our Children safe on-line

- The best way to keep your family safe on-line and to understand your children's internet use, is to use the internet together.
- Active engagement and conversations with your children are key. Be positive and embrace the technologies that young children enjoy and look for family activities or games.
- Placing the computer or laptop in a busy part of the house can be helpful, however the internet can be accessed from a number of portable devices, smart phones, tablets etc.
- There are free parental controls and filters available to help you set safer boundaries for your children, through internet providers and mobile phone companies. Filtering options can be found within websites and services for example on YouTube 'restricted mode'.
- Reports can be made direct to websites through their safety/ help centres. If you are suspicious about the behaviour of others on-line this can be reported to CEOP.

### Recent Website and App concerns:

**Fortnite**- Fortnite is an online game, which includes Battle Royale, where players do not have to pay to play. In Battle Royale, 100 players compete against each other to be the last person standing in player vs player (PVP) combat. **Fortnite has a PEGI rating of 12,**

Websites **Live.ly** and **Musical.ly** are video sharing apps. These sites have been linked to the grooming of youngsters in our area. If your child uses one of these apps check they actually know the people they 'friend'.

**Roblox**- Ensure that your child has signed up for this website as under 13- this has more stringent chat controls or turn off the chat feature completely.

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Learning at Home

### On-Line

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Educational websites subscribed to by St Joseph's and available for your child to use at home:

### Purple Mash

Purple Mash is an award-winning website for nursery and primary school children. It enables children to explore and enhance their knowledge in a fun and creative way. From coding to an on-line library, to themed projects. The majority of the site is accessible via I-pad and android tablet. Logins available from class teachers in KS1 and KS2.



### Education City

Engaging, educational resources and games for students aged 3-12 years. Unfortunately, this is currently not available for i-pad. Logins available from class teachers in EYFS and KS1.



### Times Table Rockstars

Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice.

This format has very successfully boosted times tables recall speed for hundreds of thousands of pupils over the last 8 years in over 12,000 schools - both primary and secondary - worldwide. Logins available from class teachers in KS1 and KS2.



### Spelling Shed

Spelling Shed is a spelling platform designed by a team of Primary School teachers. It is built with primary school students, teachers and parents in mind and aims to make spelling fun for children. Logins available from class teachers in KS1 and KS2.

### Read Theory

Online reading activities for all levels. Improve your child's reading ability using this fun, interactive, educational tool at home, from age 6. Available on i-pad and android tablet. Logins available from class teachers in KS2.



### Curriculum Visions

A fantastic library of over 800 books covering a wide variety of topics. For primary age children. Available for i-pad and android tablet. School login: **st.josephs.dalton/0001**  
**Password jungle**



### Scratch

Scratch is a free programming language and online community where children can create their own interactive stories, games, and animations. Suitable from Year 2. Parents can create an account on the website free of charge. Scratch can be downloaded as an app to I-pads and android tablets for a small fee.



### No Red Ink

Fun grammar and punctuation activities suitable for KS2. Available on i-pad or android tablet. Logins available from teachers in Upper KS2 or sign up for your family on-line.

