Online Safety Links for Parents

Information about Online Safety	
Think U Know: • Age 4-7 • Age 8-10 • Age 11-18 • Parents and Carers	Think U Know is a site including information and games to learn about how to stay online. There are different areas for different aged kids and for parents – from government agency CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection).
UK Safer Internet Centre	Here you will find films, storybooks and other fun sites, with plenty of information to help you enjoy your time online and stay safe on the internet.
Childnet	Guidance for helping to keep young children happy and safe online.
BBC Own It	See questions, answers, videos and tools to help you make the most of your time online.
BBC Bitesize	Watch videos to learn about how to stay safe online.
National Cyber Security Centre: CyberSprinters	Play the Cyber Sprinters game. An exciting interactive online security resource for 7 - 11 year olds.
Internet Matters: My Family's Digital Toolkit	For parents to create their own toolkit by completing the quiz to get tailored help with specific aspects of online safety.
Internet Matters: Press Start for PlayStation Safety	How much do you know about staying safe on the PlayStation? Play against your child to see who knows more about PlayStation safety settings to earn the top spot as the Online Safety Champion!
Internet Matters: Advice by Age	Whatever your child's age, there is guidance to help you find out more about their digital lives. Receive practical advice on the steps you can take as a parent to keep them safe on social media, in online games and around the web.
ParentSafe from LGfL	Lots of information about Online Safety for parents from LGfL (London Grid for Learning)
Common Sense Media	Common Sense Media has guides with suggested age ratings and reasons for those ratings. It covers a range of media, including films, TV shows, games, and apps.

Setting Limits and Restricting Access	
Internet Matters: Setting up Parental Controls	Find information on how to apply parental controls to specific devices, consoles, broadband and mobile networks, specific websites including social media. Select the specific devices you have/use to get step by step instructions on how to apply various parental controls.
SWGfL Social Media Guides	Social Media Checklists from SWGfL (South West Grid for Learning). Many of the sites discussed here have age limits of 13+ which means none of the children at Bailey Green should be accessing them. These guides may however be useful for older children at home. SWGfL also has lots of other trusted and useful articles and information on their site.
YouTube Settings Explained	More information from YouTube about the different levels of age-appropriate settings which can be applied to YouTube and YouTubeKids. It would be wise to view this in conjunction with one of the guides from Internet Matters or SWGfL above.