The Facts

➢ You will only ever hear the "dark side" of e-safety in the media.

➢ **Billions of successful and positive uses of the internet happen every minute of every day**.

➢ Children need to understand why something is not safe...it is no good just blocking it… they **will** find a way!

➢ Your child's school will shave an Acceptable Use policy. You might consider having one at home too. It will need to change over time, but the good practices taught in school apply to the home too.

➢ You child's school teaches e-safety to all its users. There is a taught scheme of work for e-safety.

➢ You have a right (some may say a duty) to monitor the use of your internet connection at home.

➢ Access to the internet, both in school and out, is not a right, it is a privilege.

➢ Everyone is committed to exploiting the many benefits of the connected digital world and similarly, we are all committed to stamping out abuse wherever it is found.

➢ **Together, we can make everyone in East Sussex E-Safe**.

Further information

You may find these sites useful.

The UK Council for Child Internet Safety. (UKCCIS)

http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/ukccis/

Microsoft Windows Parental Controls

http://windows.microsoft.com/en-GB/windows-vista/Kids-online-A-parents-guide-to-monitoring-computer-use

The Child Exploitation and Online Protection website (CEOP)

http://www.ceop.gov.uk/

The Byron Report (An investigation into online safety for children and young people by Dr Tanya Byron)

http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/byronreview/

Parent's centre (A government resource for parents who want to know more about e-safety.)

http://www.parentscentre.gov.uk/usingcomputersandtheinternet/

E-Safety at home

Internet Explorer 8 and Click Clever, Click Safe tools

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What is Internet Explorer 8?
Internet Explorer 8 is the latest web browser from Microsoft. **It comes bundled with Windows 7 but does not contain the CEOP controls.** The install process of Windows 7 invites the user to download "Windows Live". This will **not** give you IE8 with the CEOP controls. You need to download this version of the browser yourself from the link on this page

What is "Zip it, Block it, Flag it?

It is an easy way to adopt a safe way of surfing the internet.
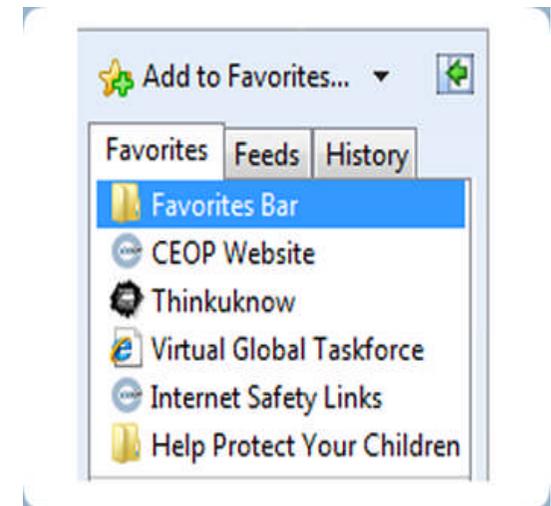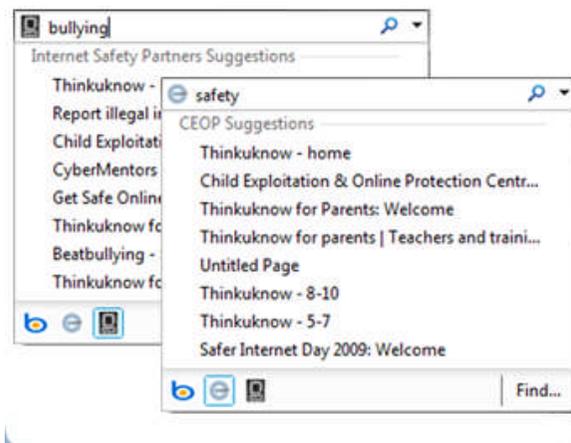**Zip It-** Keep your personal stuff private, and think about what you say and do online.
Block it- Block people who send nasty messages and don't open unknown links and attachments.
Flag it- Flag up with someone you trust if something you see online upsets you, or

if someone asks you to meet them offline.

The **UK Council for Child Internet Safety** has developed a toolbar that can be added to IE8 that offers instant help and advice on a range of e-safety topics.

The download for the enhanced IE8, and more information on how it can help to keep you safe online is available by visiting http://ceop.police.uk/ie8/

The Most Important Person
The most important person for keeping you safe online is......**YOU!** Talking about e-safety, often is the best way of keeping safe. People who like to abuse the internet rely on the fact that talking about it is uncomfortable. By having the discussion, you are bringing it into the light of day, which is the last place people who want to abuse the internet want it to be. **Together, we can make East Sussex E-Safe.**