

Curnow School Online Safety Bulletin

Summer Term 2022

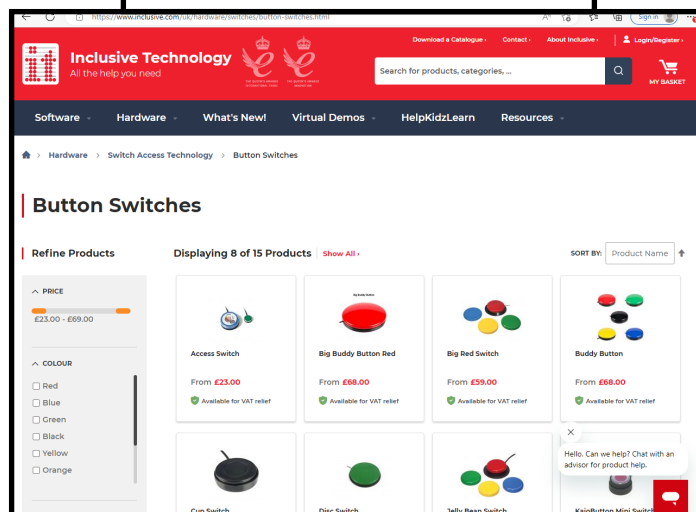


Accessing the Internet

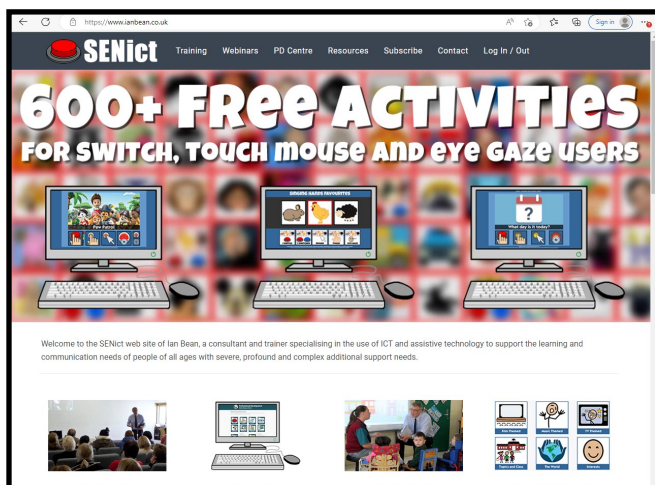
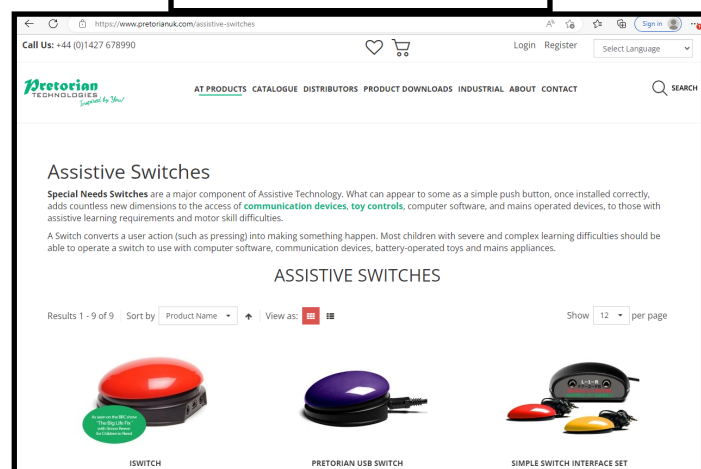
These online safety newsletters are written every term with a focus on staying safe when accessing the internet at home. Every term I am mindful that not every student at Curnow is able to access the internet at home due to their complex needs.

Here is a list of websites that offer technology and adaptive equipment that will enable all children to access the internet in their own way. Please also speak to your child's class teacher as they will know what works for your child in school and may be able to lend you equipment to try before you buy.

Inclusive Technology



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Further advice...

HOW TO KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE ON THE INTERNET



Be aware of what your kids are looking at online. Even child friendly sites can be hacked.



Teach your children not to share any personal information or photos online at any time.



Make them aware of cyber bullying and let them know to always come to you if someone is not nice to them on social media.



Have all online activity take place in a common area of the home where others are present.



Apply parental controls where possible, but don't trust that they will catch all inappropriate content.



Follow your child on any social media platform so you can see what they are exposed to.



Check your child's browser history to see what sites they visit.



Get to know the social media platforms and what they are mainly used for.



Know what sites your kids are on and sit with them when they are online to get a feel for the content.




Regulate the amount of time kids are online outside of school requirements.



Remember it is still important to be aware of your child's online activity when they become a teenager.



Ensure they never reply to a message or email from a stranger or upload any photos of people/your home.

E-Safety Star points to remember each time you access the internet on any device 

Be SMART to be an e-safe STAR



Security: Do not give out your personal details or passwords



Tell someone: If you do not like what you see, hear or read



Ask for help: Everyone makes mistakes



Remember to be safe!

STAR targets for Online Safety at Curnow School

Parentsprotect.co.uk

Don't forget our School website has information and links to all the websites mentioned and lots more!

www.curnow.cornwall.sch.uk and click on the 'parents' section