WeLearn365 Online Safety Guide for Parents

WeLearn365 offers a wide range of resources and tools that can be used to effectively support home learning. These are explained more fully on our home learning site (https://sites.google.com/welearn365.com/wl365hl/parent-child-help).

Access to WeLearn365 is via a username and password provided by your child's school. The core product is based around Microsoft Office 365 with additional content from third party educational suppliers, including 2 Simple and Just2Easy. Additionally, some schools also subscribe to the G Suite for Education product.

When accessed in school, pupils' use of WeLearn365 is covered by monitoring and filtering systems maintained by ICTDS (Warwickshire County Council). Additionally, such use would normally be under the supervision of school staff. **When used outside school in a home learning context, this usual monitoring and supervision is not available.**

Whilst the resources and tools within WeLearn365 are designed for education and are delivered through secure platforms, it is important to realise that they do incorporate a range of communication features which are available to all users, including children. These include but are not limited to:

- Email
- Group and Private Chat
- Video Conferencing
- Document Sharing

In a home learning context, it is therefore a parental responsibility to ensure that these and other tools are used appropriately and, to this end, that children are adequately supervised and supported by an adult during such use.

Further guidance on supporting and monitoring your child's home learning can be found here:

- Internet Matters https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/e-safety-checklist-getting-your-kids-tech-devices-set-up-safe/
- Parental Controls offered by your Internet Provider https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/parental-controls-offered-your-home-internet-provider
- Facebook Parent Page https://www.facebook.com/stayingsafeonline/
- Parent and Carer Toolkit https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/parent-and-carer-toolkit