

## **Johnstown Criw Craff End of Year Report 2016/17**

### **The Criw Craff**

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1. Establish a system for learners to share key safety messages with their peers and teachers.
2. To create a SMART rules video to raise awareness of online safety with the wider school community.
3. To create a SMART rules video to share critical e-Safety messages with parents during school events.
4. To establish an e-Safety page on the school website that is helpful to learners, teachers and parents.

The Criw Craff Council for the school year 2016/2017 have had a busy and successful year. We started our year by visiting the eSafety page on our school website to review it. We shared ideas about how the page could be improved to help pass on important messages to other learners and their parents at home. It was decided that the website should include useful and informative eSafety videos that we have used to promote eSafety messages in school. Parents and children could then watch these videos together at home to learn how to keep themselves safe online. It was also agreed that the website should include useful eSafety links for parents and children.

One of these links was to a website called 'Common Sense Media'. This website helps children and adults check social media platforms, websites, computer games and movies to see whether they are age appropriate for the learners at different ages. Please see the link to our eSafety page, below:

<http://www.johnstown.amdro.org.uk/home/information/e-safety/>

As the Criw Craff, the main aim during the Autumn Term was to ensure that learners were aware of the SMART Rules for internet safety, taken from the [KidSMART website](#). Every week in our Criw Craff meetings we would focus on one of the SMART rules (e.g. S= Safe, M = meeting...). We would discuss what each rule meant and use websites to support our understanding of each rule. Any useful websites that we used would be collectively reviewed, and if we made the decision that they were helpful to learners and parents, these would then be added as hyperlinks on the eSafety page of the school's website.

After studying each rule in detail, we set about creating a video to raise awareness of the SMART rules. We used the EXPLAIN EVERYTHING application to create short 2D animation videos about each of the SMART Rules. We worked

in pairs and decided which of the SMART rules we were going to create. After creating several videos, we then combined the individual animation project into a single video for all of the SMART Rules. Please see a copy of the the video below:

[https://www.j2e.com/johnstown-primary-school/Mr+C/SMART+INTERNET+Rules\\_smaller.mp4/](https://www.j2e.com/johnstown-primary-school/Mr+C/SMART+INTERNET+Rules_smaller.mp4/)

To target another of the aims that we set for this year, we decided to share the SMART rules video that we created, so that we could share critical e-Safety messages with parents. We decided to do this during the Foundation Phase Family Assemblies at the end of the Autumn Term, because many parents would be in attendance to watch their children perform. Before each performance begin, some of us from the CRIW CRAFF spoke to these parents about internet safety. We shared our experiences and what we had been learning, before showing the parents our SMART rules video.

Furthermore, in the Autumn Term and Spring Term, the CRIW CRAFF met with some of the School Governors to share some of our on-going projects and aims. As part of the meeting with the Governors, we shared the updated eSafety page on the school website and showed the SMART rules video that we created. We also showed the Governors some of the useful links that we included on the eSafety page on the website. These included the Common Sense Media resource and a useful website for checking password security. Please see the links below:

<https://www.common sense media.org/>

<https://howsecureismypassword.net/>

During the spring term, we focussed on the Common Sense Media website, but particularly the recommended age restriction for social media websites. We had discovered that many pupils were using social media platforms even though they were under the recommended age of 13. We wanted to create digital posters to highlight positive and negative side of social media, with a particular emphasis on the dangers of using many of these platforms. Here is an example of the posters we created:

#### [Social Media Poster example](#)

The CRIW CRAFF members from each year group then went back to their classes and displayed their posters on the interactive screens and discussed the SMART rules for keeping safe online. This meant that the important eSafety messages about responsible use of the internet and Social Media could be shared and discussed with the learners.

During the Summer Term CRIW Craff also began to discuss further improvement that could be made to the eSafety page of the School's website. These are some of the ideas that were discussed to continue raising awareness of online Safety across the school:

- Create a Microsoft Forms Survey to find out the online habits of learners across the school.
- Create a Microsoft Forms Quiz to test learners' existing knowledge of eSafety issues and the SMART Rules.
- To use coding skills to create a Scratch based game that will help people learn about eSafety issues.

During the Summer Term 2017, we began to work collectively on the above projects. We hope that these will be hosted on our school website, once they have been completed.