



## Westminster Kingsway central London's College

### E-Safety Guidelines for Parents and Carers

At Westminster Kingsway we make every effort to keep our students safe while working on-line. We do this by:

- filtering harmful email and web content
- Raising awareness of the need to protect their identity while on-line.
- Encouraging students to report on-line threats either to their tutor or confidentially through our [SHARP](#) (School Help Advice Reporting Page ) system.

Parents and Carers can take similar steps to safeguard students when they are away from College by:

- Installing content filters on their home computers.
- Making sure their children do not release personal information to anyone unless they are sure of their true identity. It is especially important not to make contact details publicly available on social networking sites such as facebook.
- Being aware of how on-line threats can be reported for example through the [CEOP](#) (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) web site.



For parents and cares who need more information and advice about protecting their child on-line the CEOP site is also a good place to start, there is a special section for parents on their [ThinkUKnow](#) site.