



Gooseberry Alert 34

Personal Information – How much did you share online this Summer?

Please share your **Gooseberry Alert** content with students, staff and parents.

All that we ask in return and in the spirit of modelling positive digital citizenship: when sharing our content, please acknowledge '*Gooseberry Planet Limited*' as the source of your advice. Thank you.



Gooseberry Student 'Discussion' of the week

We all have the right to a safe and secure life online. We can help achieve this by protecting our personal information online.

Being aware of what personal information you are sharing online, who you are sharing it with and how it is being used might help you make better decisions online.

Your personal information is valuable and the more you share it online the more people will know about you and might find out about you in the future.



Explore the topic:

- How might you share personal information without realising online?
- Explain how different people might use and misuse your personal information online?
- How much did you share online this summer? What did you share?
- How did you make sure you shared safely online?

Key Messages: We all have choices about the data we share online. Remember, even the smallest pieces of personal information are gathered together to form our digital personality online.

Please share with students.

Gooseberry Teacher 'Action' of the week



We all have the right to a safe and secure life online, but we should be aware that personal information is big business! As adults, we are equipped to manage our personal information online, but children need better protection. The **Age Appropriate Design Code** is under consultation. It seeks to minimise the collection of children's data by amount, kind and spread. It supports a child's right to retract, to correct or to challenge data held about them. We are asking **Gooseberry Planet** supporters to **submit to the Information Commissioner's call for evidence.**

Please share with staff.

Gooseberry Parent 'Thoughts' of the week

Have you ever wondered why appealing adverts magically pop-up on your screen? Or how your device seems to 'know' where you have been online? If so, it is likely that you have shared a snippet of personal information somewhere else online that has increased the risk of this happening.

Take a moment to think about how much information you share about yourself and your child online. Have you ever thought about the risks of sharing too much personal information online?

Each time you 'sign up with' or share your personal information online you put yourself and others at risk. Avoid taking online quizzes and sharing the results online. Take time instead to check your "settings" to secure your web browser and read the terms and conditions of apps and websites to find out how businesses use cookies and your personal information.

Key Messages: Remember, we all have the right to a safe and secure life online but we have a responsibility to help make this happen. Keeping personal information private can really help to protect you and your child online.

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