

Welcome to Gooseberry Planet

Your child's school has taken positive steps to help educate your child about online safety and has joined the Gooseberry School programme.

Gooseberry School supports learning about online safety in a unique way, using digital workbooks and game-based learning to make children's education fun and engaging. As part of their lesson, your child will play a short computer game where a character called Taff faces scenarios that children might encounter online. Children will answer questions within the game which encourage them to consider the options and to help Taff make safe choices.

There are 5 age levels containing 10 games and workbooks each, together with a Rapid-Fire Quiz at the start and end. Each of the 10 lessons is accompanied by tailored advice for parents so that you can be part of your child's learning journey. This enables you to know what they have been learning about and gives you some background information so that you can discuss the issues with them at home. The age levels are in this order: Playground, Street, Village, Town and City.

The advice for each lesson can be found within the Parent app which can be downloaded for free from the app stores. Search for **Gooseberry Parent**, then all you need is your child's username, (which will be provided to you by your school) and year group. Simply register by entering your email address and create a password. The app will also enable you to see how your child is progressing, by giving you an overview of their scores within the game.

If your child has been set the workbooks or games as homework, you can also download the **Gooseberry Student App** via the app stores. Your school will be able to inform you of their username and password.

These are the minimum operating requirements for the Student and Parent apps



Student (G Student) app:

- ★ iPads/ iPods/ iPhones – minimum operating system is IOS 9 or above
- ★ Android Tablets/Phones – must use Android KITKAT or above
- ★ Windows 10 (PCs or Windows 10 portable devices)



Parent (G Parent) app:

- ★ iPads/ iPods/ iPhones – minimum operating system is IOS 9 or above
- ★ Android Tablets/Phones – must use Android KITKAT or above

NOTE: Windows apps will work on Windows 10 PCs as well as Windows mobile devices.

There are no apps for Windows 7; but if using Chrome or Firefox browsers with Windows 7, the game will work (using WebGL).

