Promoting healthy and safe online activity

This session

Consider how children use the internet

Recognise the benefits of the internet for children

Raise awareness of online safety risks

Help parents/carers to support children to be safe online and promote healthy online activity





Risks:

content....contact.....conduct

Give children the knowledge about the different risks Teach the skills they will need to navigate the online risks



Inappropriate content accessed by young people

- Pornography
- Race hate
- Pro eating disorders
- Pro self-harm
- Gambling
- Violence
- Extremist radicalisation



Inappropriate Websites What to do?

It may be difficult, but talk to your child

...what might they stumble across? ...they should talk to you if something upsets them ...tell them that you are there to support them

Use Parental Controls but these alone are not a substitute for educating children



No filtering tool is 100% effective



How to set up the parental controls offered by BT



How to set up the parental controls offered by Sky



How to set up the parental controls offered by TalkTalk



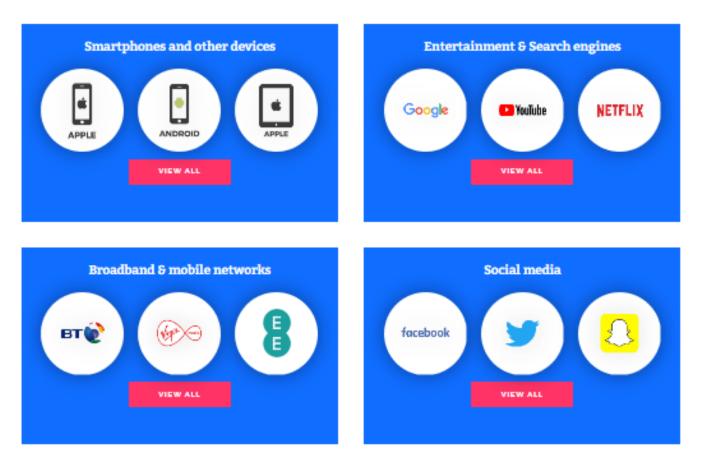
www.saferinternet.org.uk



How to set parental controls

Many parents are put off using controls and settings as they think they will be difficult to set up, or complicated to use. With our step by steps guides, we can help make it simple and straightforward.

We've created over 70 parental control how-to guides for major networks, devices, services and entertainment providers in your home.



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Screen time advice for parents

- Monitor child's screen time
- Establish rules/ limits
- Consider where children have access eg bedroom
- Have a no screen gap before sleep
- Parental role modelling
- Screen free dinners



Play safe gaming tips

- Engage with children playing games
- Encourage regular breaks
- Limit the amount of time children are playing games as they can be addictive
- Check for age appropriateness
- Remind children to keep personal information private
- Check privacy settings (including location)
- Know how to report inappropriate behaviour



Online Grooming

Groomers are active on gaming sites, chat rooms and social networks.

Tactics can be:

Pretend to have similar interests Flattery and compliments Helping with problems Gifts – in game purchases Chatting privately (chat rooms) Blackmail and bribery Keeping secrets Broken webcam

Online Grooming What to do?

Remind children

- how easy it is to lie online
- never to meet an online friend alone
- how to report inappropriate contact
- they can block unwanted contacts
- you are there to support them

Report inappropriate contact to CEOP







"Self generated indecent images"

<u>Childline Survey of 13-18 year olds</u> 60% had been asked for sexual images. 40% had created images of themselves. A quarter of them had sent them.

Young people sometimes assume this is the norm and part of growing up

Influence comes from peer or group pressure and from increased access to pornography

May be related to cyberbullying or grooming

Secondary pupils/students are less likely to seek adult help

Now happening in primary schools



Sexting: NSPCC Guidance

www.nspcc.org.uk

Advice for parents about talking to your child about creating, sending or receiving explicit images





What constitutes cyberbullying?

- Posting lies or inappropriate things about others
- Impersonating someone online
- Spreading gossip online
- Using someone else's password
- Posting photos of someone else without consent
- 'Liking' a bullying comment
- Sharing a bullying text
- Insulting someone in an online game

How to help

Talk about cyberbullying-listen

Offer support and reassurance

Keep the evidence

Do not reply

Block people

Report to the website

Report it at school if appropriate

Report it the police if appropriate

Rebuild confidence



Welcome to CEOP's Thinkuknow

Come in to find the latest information on the sites you like to visit, mobiles and new technology. Find out what's good, what's not and what you can do about it. If you look after young people there's an area for you too – with resources you can use in the classroom or at home. Most importantly, there's also a place which anyone can use to <u>report</u> if they feel uncomfortable or worried about someone they are chatting to online. All the information here is brought to you by the team at the <u>NCA's CEOP Command</u>. We hope you like it!

Are you...



thinkuknow.co.uk



Videos to watch with your child



8-10 yr olds JIGSAW Search for 'CEOP Jigsaw'

Watch Jigsaw

4-7 yr olds LEE AND KIM'S ADVENTURES Search for 'CEOP Lee and Kim'

Watch Lee and Kim



Read "The Adventures of Smartie the Penguin"





3-5 year olds www.childnet.com





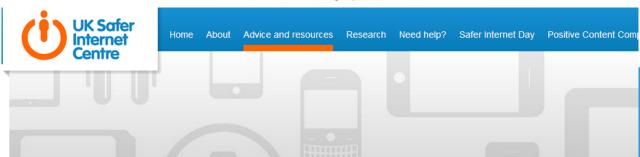
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Parents and Carers

Welcome parents and carers! In this section you will find all the information you need to keep your child safe online. If you were looking for Know IT All for Parents, you have come to the right place.



Parents' Guide to Technology

In the parents' sessions we run in schools, we get a lot of questions about particular devices that children are using or asking for. This guide has been created to answer these questions and introduce some of the most popular devices, highlighting the safety tools available and empowering parents with the knowledge they need to support their children to use these technologies safely and responsibly.

Parents and carers Parental controls Parents' Guide to Technology Smartphones Gaming devices Internet-enabled devices Advice and resources

Young people



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What do I need to know?

Hot topics... Parental controls

Need help?

Glossary

Gaming

internet matters.org

Keeping your children safe online matters

Where do I start?

Depending on the age of your children here are some simple things you could do today. You'll find more

internetmatters.org



Some Key Advice for our Children

Be respectful online

Keep personal details private

Think before you post, forward or send

Don't accept friends requests from strangers

Do not meet up with someone you've met online

Do not share passwords with others

Do not webcam with others unless you are 100% sure of who they are, and you trust them.

Tell a trusted adult if you are ever worried, frightened or scared

Know how to keep yourself safe



A checklist for you



Sit with your child to check and manage their privacy settings

Know who your child talks to online



Set rules and agree boundaries

Monitor the games your child plays and check age appropriateness



Ask your child to tell you if they are worried about something online

