



E-Safety Newsletter

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With the increased use of the internet over the past 6 months and during the lockdown period, I have found some top tips and web links to keep your children safe online that I hope will be of use and interest. These links will help you understand the online world that children now have access to, about parental controls and how the games and apps they use can be controlled and who can view profiles.

1. Sharing Personal Information

A parental guide to explain to children about what information can be shared safely and what not to share and the reasons why:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/parents-guide-to-personal-information2/>

Resources to help with key online topics:

<https://www.childnet.com/ufiles/Parents-and-carers-resource-sheet-1019.pdf>

Socialising online—how to help you child with their safety while socialising online:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/question/socialising-online-safety-advice-for-younger-children/>

Online reputation and digital footprint advice:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/barclays-digital-eagles/>

These website are intended for you to have all the information that is available to you to keep your children safe online.

Have fun and learn together!

2. Key Topics

Social Media checklists - booklets to guide you through social media apps and settings:

<https://swgfl.org.uk/resources/checklists/>

Keeping under-fives safe on the Internet:

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/keeping-under-fives-safe-online>

Online Safety - A guide for Parents and Carers with short videos explaining all about different apps and games - sharing of information, a guide to online chats and cyber security:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/presentations-for-parents/>

Digital wellbeing - How to support your children through the different stages of their life:

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/hot-topics/digital-wellbeing>

3. Apps and Games

A parents guide to Call of Duty:

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/a-parents-guide-to-call-of-duty-warzone>

What parents need to know about loot boxes and betting:

[https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides/loot-boxes-skin-betting?
utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=wuwguide-loot-boxes-skin-
betting](https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides/loot-boxes-skin-betting?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=wuwguide-loot-boxes-skin-betting)

A guide to TikTok:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/tik-tok-app-safety-what-parents-need-to-know/>

4. Videos and Films

A guide for parents on how to see what your children are watching online and seeing inappropriate films and images for their age:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/parents-guide-to-watching-videos-online/>

Film Ratings explained for parents:

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/parents-guide-to-movie-age-ratings>

Film and game rating advice:

<https://pegi.info/>

5. Useful websites

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.itu-cop-guidelines.com/netrules>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

<https://www.childnet.com/>