



Safer Internet Advice for Parent/Carers

General Advice



The UK Safer Internet Centre and Childnet

The European Commission appointed UK Safer Internet Centre is made up of three partners; Childnet International, the South West Grid for Learning and the Internet Watch Foundation. Together we raise awareness about internet safety, develop information materials and resources and organise high profile events such as Safer Internet Day. You can access a range of resources from across the UK, Europe and wider afield at

www.saferinternet.org.uk/parents
www.childnet.com

Internet Filtering/Parental Controls

The four big internet providers - BT, Sky, Talk Talk and Virgin Media - provide their customers with free parental controls that can be activated at any time. Video tutorials on how to download and use these controls are available on the UK Safer Internet Centre website.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/parental-controls-offered-your-home-internet-provider>

Settings and Parental Controls on Devices

Support on settings and parental controls for devices such as smart phones, tablets and gaming can be found on:

<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-and-resources/parents-and-carers/parents-guide-to-technology>

Support and information for settings on Social Media

Support on how to set privacy settings on social media sites including : ask, google, kik, Instagram, facebook, moshi monsters, movie monsters, musical.ly, Oovoo, periscope, snapchat, tumblr, twitter, tango, whatsapp and you tube.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/social-media-guides>

You Tube settings and Safety Features

You Tube is widely used by pupils at our school. There is plenty of advice on how to set up parental controls for You tube.

Video to show how to use You Tube settings can be found by putting this link into your browser:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u00yKwGFpS0>

The following address is You Tube's policy and safety information – including **reporting** inappropriate material:

<https://www.youtube.com/yt/policyandsafety/>

On-line Gaming

Childnet.com give useful advice in supporting children and young people playing games on line:

<http://www.childnet.com/ufiles/online-gaming.pdf>

Setting up a Family Agreement for Positive and Safe Internet Use

Childnet.com gives advice on having a conversation with children on positive and safe internet use, including giving conversation starters to get the discussion going, giving a format and examples in drawing up a family agreement:

<http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/have-a-conversation>

Need help in REPORTING inappropriate content or illegal behaviour?

Information about what to do if a child comes to you for help and advice about how to report online concerns such as cyberbullying, inappropriate content or illegal behaviour.

<http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/need-help>



A police agency tackling child abuse on the internet. This website includes a unique facility that enables parents and young people to make reports of actual or attempted abuse online.

www.ceop.police.uk

CEOP's website contains information for children and parents, as well as a link for children to report abuse online.



www.thinkuknow.co.uk