A Parent’s Guide to Internet Safety

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How can your child get on the internet?
What do YOU think they use the Internet for?

Social Media
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Streaming
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Research
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Chatting
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Gaming
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Shopping
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When asked about the risks or negatives of the internet...
How can you keep your child safe on the internet?

- Privacy settings on their social media accounts.
- Ad-blockers on all devices and browsers.
- Anti-virus on all devices and browsers.
- Be cautious of who they are friends with on social media.
- Stranger Danger, you teach your child not to talk to a stranger in the street...
- Location settings on all devices.
- Content caution, checking into the airport for a holiday is a gift to thieves.
- Beware of bullies, changes in behaviour are an indicator.
- Encourage blocks on profiles of people they don’t like/know.
How to help beat Online Bullying

- Talk to your child and school.
- Help them block the person, leave the chat.
- Take screenshots of nasty messages or images to show School.
- Delete the app.
- Be proactive in tackling it, don’t let it build up as it has a worse effect.
- Contact the police if you feel like it’s severe.
- All children can be bullies, please keep this in mind.

- [www.bullying.co.uk](http://www.bullying.co.uk)  [https://www.childline.org.uk](https://www.childline.org.uk)  [https://www.stopbullying.gov/get-help-now/](https://www.stopbullying.gov/get-help-now/)
can all offer free advice and help.
Indecent Images, Sexting, & Inappropriate content.

- This is very common through puberty with young couples who don’t know it’s illegal.
- Once it is on the internet, it is nearly impossible to remove, even on Snapchat.
- Can your child really trust the recipient to not pass it on?
- Peer pressure is a factor and should be discussed with your children.
- Sexually explicit messages are also common and can fall under sexual harassment.
- Whether your child consents or not, no matter who they send it to, it is still illegal.
- The recipient isn’t always who they say they are.
- There are age restrictions on sites, films and games for a reason.
Use the Report Buttons!
Child Exploitation and Online Protection:

Advice for parents, CEOP Report Button, Report function

ThinkYouKnow:

Advice for all ages (incl. Parents), Report Function

National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children:

Information on all topics, Videos for children to watch about a range of issues such as “I saw Your Willy”

Share Aware for everything internet.
Question time...
Ask me anything!
(I’m happy to speak with you in private)