

On-line safety Workshop

Guide for Parents/Carers



<https://www.childnet.com/resources/staff-led-parent-online-safety-presentation/>

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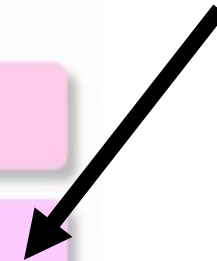
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- Click on 'Safeguarding'
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Safeguarding: Online Safety

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You will find a wealth of information, for different ages and our monthly Online safety newsletters



If you are worried about the way someone has been communicating with your child online, you can make a report to one of the CEOP's Child Protection Advisors. You can do this via their  [website](#).



 [Is my child safe online? Parent's questions answered | Barnardo's \(barnardos.org.uk\)](#)
A very helpful guide to social networks, apps and games.



 <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>
It can be hard to know how to talk to your child about online safety. From setting up parental controls to advice on sexting, online games and video apps, we can help you to understand the risks and keep your child safe.

What does your child
love doing online?
What services and
devices do they use?



The online world can be exciting and inspiring. It has lots of opportunities to offer young people. It is important to manage and minimise the associated risks.



Game content – as mentioned, users create games so sometimes the content/themes may not be appropriate for your child.



Online Safety Newsletter

November 2023

Staying safe on a PlayStation

Internet Matters have teamed up with Sony Interactive Entertainment to create a quiz that you can play with your child to see who knows more about the safety options available on a PlayStation. Play the quiz here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/press-start-for-playstation-safety/>



Roblox

Roblox is a platform consisting of a collection of games. Players can either create games or play games that other users have created. It is free to download (however subscription options and in game/app purchases are available) and can be played across numerous devices. **A lot of the content is user generated, which may mean not all games will be suitable for your child to view/play. It is important to set up appropriate parental controls for your child.**



What rating is Roblox?

PEGI rate Roblox with a Parental Guidance label, this is because it is difficult to rate due to the huge level of user generated content. It is rated for 'Teens' on Google Play and 12+ on the App store.

What should I be aware of?

Chat Facility - Players can chat to each other on Roblox. You can turn communication off completely or add restrictions, such as only communicate with friends.

Virtual Currency - Players can buy Robux (their virtual currency) to buy in-game upgrades or accessories. For children under 13, you can set the Monthly Spend Restriction in settings.



Conduct

Online behaviour & sharing



Children need to be aware of the impact that their online activity can have on both themselves and others, and how other people may perceive them because of what they say and do online.



It's easy to feel anonymous online and it's important that children are aware of who is able to view, and potentially share, the information, photos and videos that they may have posted.



When using the internet, it's important to keep personal information (that could identify who they are) safe and not share it with strangers.



Content

What children see online



Some online content is not suitable for children and may be hurtful or harmful. This is true for content accessed and viewed via social media, online games, streams and websites.



Live comments and chats alongside other content including videos, streams and games can be hurtful, harmful or unreliable.



It's important for children to consider the reliability of online material and be aware that it might not be true or written with a bias. Photos and videos can also be edited or inaccurate.



Contact

Online communication



It is important for children to realise that new friends made online may not be who they say they are and that once a friend is added to an online account, you may be sharing your personal information with them.



If you have concerns that your child is, or has been, the subject of inappropriate sexual contact or approach by another person (including, but not limited to, a request to meet up or a request for images/videos), it's vital that you report it to the police via:



Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (www.ceop.police.uk).

Online bullying

Also known as 'cyberbullying' - takes place online or using technology.



Cyberbullying can happen in many different ways including unkind messages or comments, the sharing of embarrassing photos or exclusion from group chats.



Children need to understand that their online actions can be just as hurtful as offline actions and that seeking to deliberately hurt or upset someone is always unacceptable.



Advice on online contact and grooming

Discuss online friendship with your child - make sure they understand that a person they've never met face-to-face is still a stranger. Discuss what kinds of information they should avoid sharing with strangers.

Ensure they know they can come to you if they have any worries or concerns.

If you have any suspicions whatsoever about someone who is in contact with your child online then report it to CEOP.

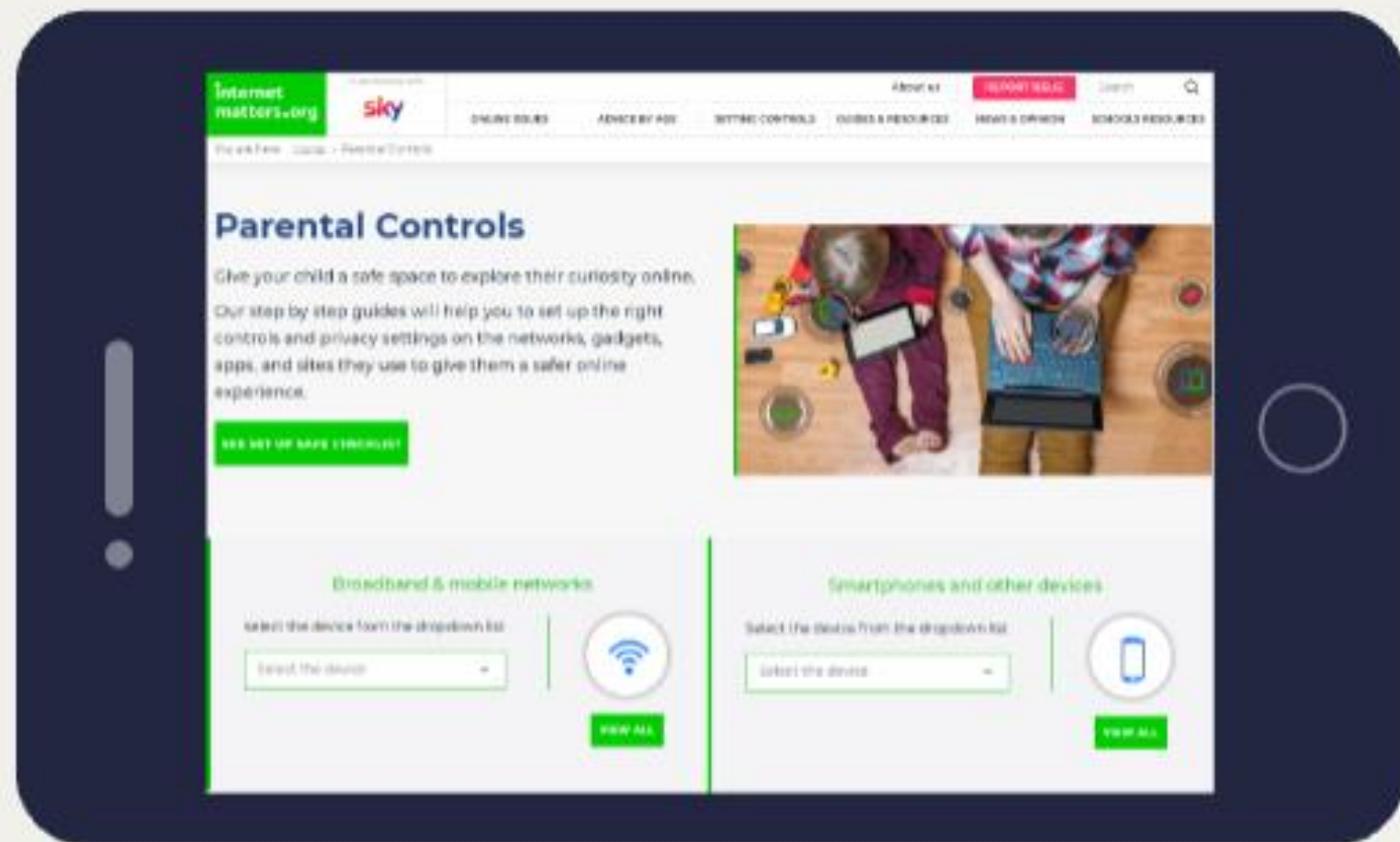


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Filtering software
and settings can
help block
unwanted content.

Look at filters on
individual devices
and from mobile &
internet providers



internetmatters.org/parental-controls/

Get involved with your child's life online. Learn about the apps, games and devices they use.

Play their favourite games with them, try out their favourite apps...



taminggaming.com

Talking to children

What do you like most about the internet and why?
What's your favourite game/app/site?

Do you like to be creative online?
What have you created?

(It could be anything from a picture or video to creating their own games, sites or apps.)

The internet offers brilliant opportunities for making connections with others. Who do you like to keep in touch with online and what apps/-services do you use?

What we're doing in school to tackle online safety issues...



Working Together





**To give each and
everyone a chance**

'learning never stops'