

Play your part for a better internet
Messages from our Digital leaders

Do not talk to strangers!!

Never meet someone that you have met online

Don't look at pictures that are bad

Never play online with strangers

Don't share your personal information

When you see something you don't like tell an adult

Children, ICT & E-Safety

Information for Parents and Carers



Carers



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Tips and Guidance on how to keep your children safe online.



Top tips to keep children safe online

1. Educate

Go on to the social media platforms that they're using and find out what they are all about. If you understand what they're up to online you will be able to better educate and advise.

It's important that children understand the impact that their online activity can have on themselves and other people, today and in the future.



2. Monitor

Keep an open dialogue with your child about their use of the internet. Younger children should only use the internet when they are in a family area so you can keep an eye on what they are doing and how they are using it. As they get older they will demand more privacy, but it's important to stay interested and engaged.

3. Protect

There are parental controls and filters available to help protect children from harmful inappropriate content online.

Your Internet provider should provide parental controls to help you set safer boundaries for your children by filtering or restricting content.

Devices such as phones, tablets, game consoles and other devices that connect to the internet have parental control settings. Filtering can be very effective but no system is 100% foolproof, so education remains key.



4. Support

We all make mistakes, particularly when we are young. Be approachable. Make sure your children know they can talk to you if something goes wrong. And make sure you know what to do if it does. Most sites now have 'report abuse' buttons where you can report inappropriate behaviour.

