Information & Resources

Childnet International

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A non-profit organisation working in partnership with others around the world to help make the internet a great and safe place for children. The Childnet website has a range of resources for young people, parents/carers and adults who work with children. **www.childnet.com**

A **Parents and Carers** section with key information and advice about online risks. www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers

A template **Family Agreement** and conversation starters to help families discuss online safety. www.childnet.com/have-a-conversation

UK Safer Internet Centre

Cofunded by the European Commision from 2011-2021, the UK Safer Internet Centre raises awareness about online safety, develops resources and organises high profile events such as Safer Internet Day. www.saferinternet.org.uk

A Parents' Guide to Technology for managing devices and Internet Parental Controls videos. www.saferinternet.org.uk/parent-tech www.saferinternet.org.uk/parental-controls

Free **Social Network Checklists** for privacy settings on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat. www.saferinternet.org.uk/checklists

CEOP Command

The National Crime Agency's CEOP Command tackle child sexual abuse and exploitation online. The website includes the **Click CEOP** report button that allows both adults and young people to make reports of actual or attempted abuse online. **www.ceop.police.uk**

CEOP's **Think U Know** site contains information for children of all ages, as well as parents/carers.

NSPCC

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If you have concerns about the online safety of a child then contact the **NSPCC helpline** on **0808 800 5002** or email **help@nspcc.org.uk**. www.nspcc.org.uk

childline

Children can talk to someone for advice and support at any time by contacting **Childline** on **0800 1111** or chatting to a counsellor online at www.childline.org.uk.

Other useful sites for parents/carers

Internet Matters www.internetmatters.org

> Digital Parenting vodafone.co.uk/mobile/digital-parenting

Common Sense Media (US) www.commonsensemedia.org

> Family Lives www.familylives.org.uk

Where to report

Click CEOP—Grooming www.ceop.police.uk

> Internet Watch Foundation—Child Abuse Content www.iwf.org.uk

UK Safer Internet Centre – Harmful Online Content reportharmfulcontent.com

TrueVision—Report online hate crime www.report-it.org.uk

Have A Conversation!

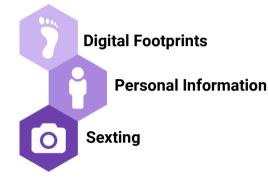


Supporting Your Child Online

- Different doesn't equal wrong!
- Use real stories and news as a way in.
- Discuss feelings honestly.
- Start with a statement rather than an accusation.
- Scaremongering rarely gets results.
- Be a role model
- Reinforce **positive behaviour**.

Online Risks

Conduct Issues:



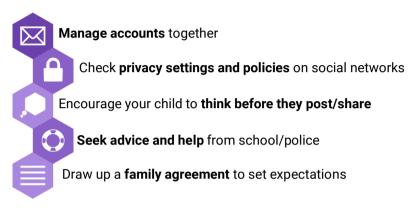
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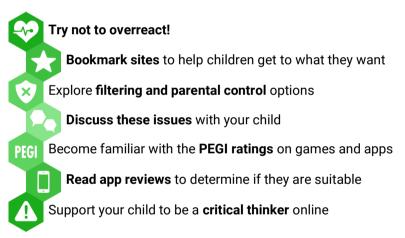
Contact Issues:

Online friendship Online bullying LIVE Livestreaming Grooming

Advice:



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Advice:

Challenge online friendship—which 'friends' are strangers?
Explore settings for livestreaming safely
Discuss cyberbullying; remind to always tell an adult
Always tell a parent/carer if they want to meet up
Report any grooming suspicions to the police/CEOP
Save evidence of online bullying as proof
Help your child to be respectful online

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