

Online Safety 2022 - Information links for Parents and Carers



<https://parentzone.org.uk/advice/parent-guides>

Up to date information and guides for safety settings on the latest apps, games & streaming services e.g. Fortnite, Tik Tok, Roblox, Adopt Me!, Twitch etc. Also, good article & help on [Peer Pressure here](#).

Parent Zone CEOP – <https://parentinfo.org/>



<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Specific advice for parents on Online Games:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-games/>



Free educational material to parents, educators and institutions including [Parents Corner](#) - Practical tools to address the subject of social networks at home.

<https://schoolofsocialnetworks.org/home/>



Check in to this UK site regularly for up to date news, information and advice. Easily searchable.

Guides on how to set **Parental Controls** for a wide range of apps and devices.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>



A comprehensive US site for Parents and Carers – for all types of digital media and often has information before UK sites on new popular trends amongst young people, including an ultimate guide to setting parental controls. <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>



UK Safer Internet Centre - Resources for Parents and Carers

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

Safer Internet Day 2022 Parents and Carers <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2020/i-am-parent-or-carer>



Full **CEOP Think you know site** here for ages from 5 – 14+

Reporting a concern to CEOP <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

To watch with your 4-7 year olds [Jessie & Friends video](#)



SIX TOP TIPS

To Keep Primary Kids Safe Online During School Closure

<https://static.lgfl.net/LgflNet/downloads/digisafe/Parent-Top-Tips-Safe-Online-Corona.pdf>

NSPCC The NSPCC have a pack called Talking PANTS that aims to help parents keep young children safe from sexual abuse. <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/>

Talk PANTS

With the help of our friendly dinosaur Pantosaurus, Talk PANTS is a simple conversation to help keep your child safe from sexual abuse.

childline

ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME

Childline

<https://www.childline.org.uk/get-support/>

Call 0800 1111

Everybody plays

“Everybody Plays” – Gaming site which includes parents’ guides and reviews of the latest and most popular games

<https://www.everybodyplays.co.uk/parents-guides/>

PEGI

Pan European Game Information



PEGI Website regarding age ratings for entertainment content, such as films, videos, DVDs, and computer games. <https://pegi.info/>

What the PEGI labels mean In Game Purchases

THE INTERNET OF TOYS

10 POINTS TO CONSIDER FOR PARENTS

The way our children play is changing rapidly. One of the most striking new developments is the growing number of toys that are connected to the internet. To help parents cope with the challenges of this new connected play environment here is a checklist of ten points to consider when it comes to safety and children’s play. https://www.mediawijzer.net/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2017/04/internetoftoys_brochure_ENGELS_PRINT.pdf



Lifebabble – a CBBC site with content dedicated to help children and young people navigate the online – and offline world. Aimed at children under 12 but looks “older”.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/lifebabble>

Own It – also from CBBC - Help and advice on dealing with inappropriate or abusive content on social media <https://www.bbc.com/ownit>

[Parents Viewpoint of Own it App](#)

Parents’ Safety Advice from NetAware re Livestreaming – Twitch, Bigo, Monkey, Omegle & Byte <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/youtube/>

Risky or harmless? Discussion & advice re children & Livestreaming on Internet Matters <https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/question/livestreaming-apps-risky-harmless-child-use/>



YouTube for children <https://kids.youtube.com/>



Kiddle - Safe visual search engine <http://www.kiddle.co/>

Ad Blockers - If you are worried about your children inadvertently clicking on a scam, ad, malware link etc, then installing a reliable ad blocker is a good idea. [Information here about ad blockers.](#)



iPlayer, CBBC and CBeebies preference settings - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/guidance>

facebook

Facebook - Parents Portal <https://www.facebook.com/safety/parents>



Child Exploitation and Online Protection command

CEOP is a law enforcement agency and helps keep children and young people safe from sexual abuse and grooming online. If you need advice or want to report anything you are worried about, visit this website.

