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## **Information for the Internet Safety page for parents!**

Please note that the sub-headings in blue are hyperlinked to a website.



## Introduction

With the world becoming increasingly more dependent on ICT and children accessing the Internet, social media and instant messaging via games consoles, it can be said that protecting children online is overwhelming for a lot of parents. Therefore this page of website is aimed at providing parents and carers a comprehensive guide to Internet Safety. Below you will find useful tips on how to enable the adult settings on to the current games consoles so that your children aren't accessing inappropriate materials such as games or chat rooms that are above their age.

### Tips for enabling parental controls on games consoles

#### [Nintendo U:](#)

This is the official website of Nintendo Wii U. This provides you with a video tutorial on how to access and set the parental controls for a Nintendo Wii U.

#### [Nintendo Wii:](#)

This is the official website of Nintendo Wii. This provides you with a step by step guide on how to access and set the parental controls for a Nintendo Wii.

#### [PlayStation:](#)

This is the official website of the PlayStation. This provides excellent information on the PEGI ratings of games as well as giving links on how to set up sub accounts so you can limit the features that children can access online.

#### [Xbox One/ 360:](#)

This is the official website for the Xbox. It has tutorials on how to add parental controls to both the Xbox one and Xbox 360.

### Tips for enabling parental controls on Apple and Android devices

#### [iPad/ iPhone/ iPod:](#)

This is the official website for the iPad, the iPhone and the iPod. It provides a pictorial guide on how to enable parental controls.

#### [Android Devices:](#)

Although this isn't the official website for Android, it provides readers with information parental controls as well as stopping in app purchasing for apps so that parents don't end up with huge bills at the end of the month!

## Helpful Software

### [K9 Web Protection:](#)

K9 Web Protection is one of many apps to regulate and monitor the way the Internet is used on a device. Like other parental control apps, K9 Web Protection lets you view the history of Internet usage on your computer. You can also control access times and block certain sites. To protect your kids from the sites you have not specifically blocked, this app also includes a filter that restricts access to sites based on URL keywords.

### [Family Safety:](#)

Family Safety is the default parental control application for devices with Windows 8. Create separate accounts for your children on the device. When creating the accounts, just check the box saying that the account belongs to a child. From there, you will be able to set up restrictions on the account, including web filtering, time limits, and app restrictions.

### [CyberPatrol Parental Controls:](#)

CyberPatrol includes basic tools for blocking undesirable websites and keeping track of what happens on your Internet connection. However it also goes a step further. Your teenagers will balk at being under the same Internet yoke as your elementary school aged children, and you don't have to force the issue. CyberPatrol lets you choose which restrictions apply to certain age groups so everyone is browsing the Internet in a way that fits their level of maturity.

### [Minormonitor:](#)

The Minormonitor app is a great application for Macs and PCs that aim specifically to safeguard your children from the dangers inherent in social media, particularly Facebook and Twitter. This free app lets you know when your child adds a new friend with few or no mutual friends. It also keeps track of your children's activities, such as shared photos, status updates, and private messages.

## Useful downloadable documents

### [Digital Parenting Guide:](#)

Offering an in-depth overview of the current digital world, this is a fantastic magazine produced by one of the largest mobile phone providers in the country, Vodaphone.

### [A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying and Cyberthreats:](#)

This document provides lots of information about cyberbullying such as whether someone is being bullied online or is indeed being a cyberbully themselves as well as things to look out for if you are worried about cyberbullying.

### [Keeping Safe Online:](#)

#### [Cyberbullying:](#)

This leaflet provides simple but important information about cyberbullying. Its target audience is for children in KS2 onwards.

#### [Info Money:](#)

This leaflet provides information around money transactions online and how not to be a victim of fraudulent activity.

#### [Parent's Guide:](#)

This leaflet provides handy information around abbreviations used on the Internet, particularly on social media messaging and chat rooms.

#### [Photos:](#)

This leaflet provides advice around uploading photos and videos to social media sites and YouTube.

#### [Social Networks:](#)

An extremely useful leaflet that provides information and advice around the main social media sites such as Facebook and Twitter.

#### [What the Words Mean:](#)

A beginner's guide to the words associated with the Internet.

## Useful Websites

Below you will find links to a host of websites that give clear and practical advice on how to keep children safe online.

### [CBBC Stay safe:](#)

This is a great interactive website that allows children to learn visually about the topic of Internet safety.

### [CEOP:](#)

This is the special unit of the police dedicated to cyberspace and has useful information and contacts if you have concerns about child safety online.

### [Childnet International:](#)

This is a non-profit organisation working with other organisations around the world to ensure the internet is a safe place for children. The website contains lots of excellent information and resources for parents, teachers and children.

### [Internet Watch Foundation:](#)

The Internet Watch Foundation is the only organisation in the UK that provides an internet hotline for the public to report websites with potentially illegal content. It also features useful tips on internet safety, filters and links to other helpful organisations.

### [KidSMART:](#)

This website offers practical online safety advice for teachers and parents, with lesson plans, online activities and resources.

### [NSPCC Net Aware:](#)

This website was launched by the NSPCC in January 2015. This is project that has had specific input and development alongside Mumsnet. Its aim is to provide parents with information about current Internet areas such as Instagram, Facebook and Minecraft.

### [Think u know:](#)

A useful website for parents with FAQs about many aspects of safety online. It also has plenty of downloadable free resources and presentations on internet safety. It caters for children as young as five.

## Further advice

Should you like any further advice or alternatively provide the school with any other useful information then please [contact the school](#) via the school's website or reception. We will be more than happy to discuss any matters that may arise as well as offer any support we can.