

# Online Safety

## Parent information workshop

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Do you know what your child does on the internet?

<https://youtu.be/qmPO6NkY2jQ>

# Create, connect and share respect: a better internet starts with you.

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- Safer Internet Day is celebrated around the world every year.
- *Everyone* has their part to play in making the internet a better place, **including you!**
- We hope to provide some tips and suggestions on how to support your child to stay safe and positive online.

# A better internet starts with you...

## 1. An open and honest dialogue

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?

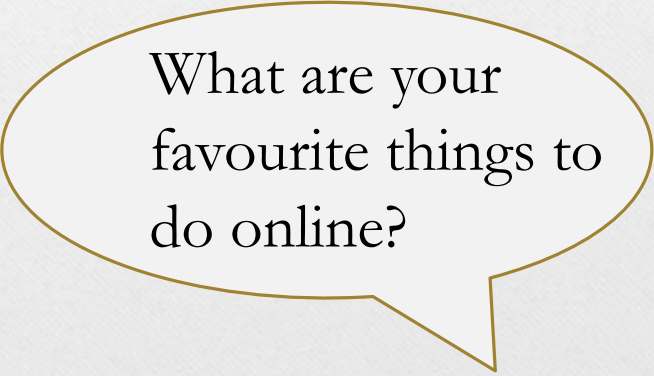
The internet offers brilliant opportunities for making connections with others.

Who do you like to keep in touch with online and what apps/services do you use?

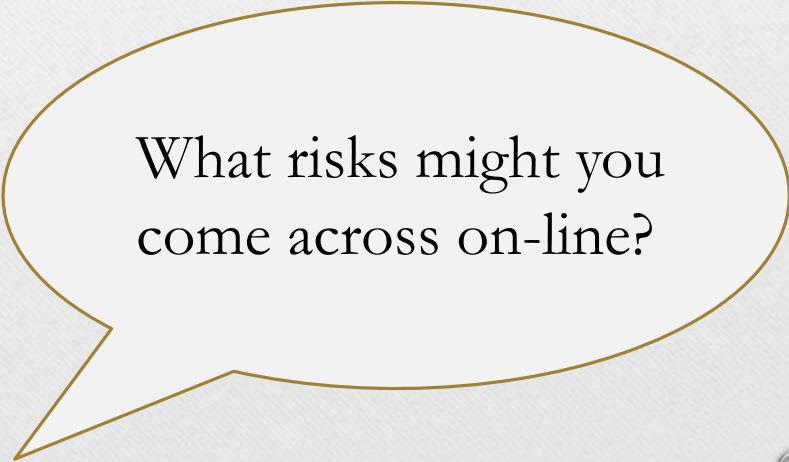


## 2. A balanced approach

As parents it's natural to feel worried about the risks posed by your child being online, but for young people the online world is exciting and fun, as it brings so many opportunities for them.



What are your favourite things to do online?



What risks might you come across on-line?

Do you know where to go for help, where to find safety advice and how to use safety tools on your favourite apps and games?

How do you stay safe online? What tips do you have and where did you learn them?

## Talking about safety

Help me! Can your child show you how to do something better/safer online?

What is okay/not okay to share online? Why?  
What could you do if you saw a friend online needed some help or support?

### 3. Using the tools available to help you

There are lots of tools to help you manage the devices used by your family.

Knowing how to activate and use parental controls can help protect your child from seeing inappropriate content online.

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



#### 4. Where to get help

It can sometimes feel like young people are the experts in all things online, but remember – you are the life experts.

You are always there to help your child but make sure you know how to get support too by visiting our [Need Help? page](#).

You can find [more information](#) about how you can help your child stay safe online by using features such as **privacy settings** on social media and understanding how to make a report on a range of apps, games and services.



# Parental controls offered by your home internet provider

[www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers)



How to set up the parental controls offered by BT



How to set up the parental controls offered by Sky



How to set up the parental controls offered by TalkTalk




How to set up the parental controls offered by Virgin Media

The [UK Safer Internet Centre](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk) has provided this resource to help you find out how to prevent age inappropriate content being accessed online on computers in your home.

# Advice and reviews about apps


<https://www.common sense media.org/app-reviews>

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Roblox  
age 10+ ★★★★★  
Game creator nurtures skills, but games can be violent.  
URL: <http://www.roblox.com> (2012)

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Minecraft vs. Roblox: How These Games Stack Up for Kids  
(March 21, 2016)

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