

ONLINE SAFETY



How to keep your
children safe online.

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What do
we use the
internet
for?









Gaming

Risks with gaming:

- Talking to people they don't know
- Cyberbullying
- Trolling
- Scams
- In-game purchasing



Gaming

What happens to your child
after you turn off gaming?



Gaming

- Angry
- Hyper
- Confused
- Awake
- Sad
- Tired

Age appropriate gaming

- “With video gaming that includes violence, violence becomes normalized and acceptable, people become desensitized to violence, and lose the capacity to understand what it really means. We are witnessing a change in the value of human life. Whatever they are feeding their minds is likely to come out in their lives.”
- Dr Ghadia-Smith.

Age restrictions

◀ Social networks, apps and games



Fortnite: Battle Royale

Fortnite is a popular survival action game where up to 100 live players can fight each other to be the last one standing. The game includes heavy violence but with little blood or gore. You can talk to other players using public, private and voice chat.

12+

Official
age rating

Age restrictions

At a glance

Kids use this to...

Play



Create



Learn



Connect



Expert view of the risks...

Sexual



Low Risk

Violence & hatred



High Risk

Bullying



Medium Risk

Suicide & self-harm



Medium Risk

Drink, drugs & crime



Low Risk

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Mixer

Mixer is a video streaming app and website that's popular with gamers.



Threads from Instagram

Threads is a messaging app from Instagram that lets you keep in touch with your close friends.



Wizarding World

Wizarding World is an app and website that brings together the worlds of Harry Potter and Fantastic Beasts.



BBC Own It

The BBC Own It app is an online safety and well-being app for young people.

No screen time two
hours before bed time!

Limit screen time



Give warning for
them to come off

Internet agreement

Parents controls



Chatting online



What is a friend? (Adult)

Someone
from your
past

A relative

A colleague

Someone
you've met

What is a friend? (Child)

Someone they
play online
games with

Someone they
met on a
forum

A friend of a
friend

Someone they
haven't met

Social media

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

Under 13



Roblox



PopJam



FaceTime

13+



Twitter



Facebook and Messenger



Viber



WeChat



Monkey



Yubo



Dubsmash



Instagram



TikTok



Skype



Google Hangouts



Reddit



Snapchat



Pinterest

16+



WhatsApp



Telegram Messenger



Tumblr

17+



Line



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Tellonym



Talking to your child about online safety

Advice on how to start the conversation and get support if you're worried.

Summary

- Keep to age appropriate content and advice
- Family agreement for the internet from the beginning
- Lead by example - share your life experience
- Parental controls - support and guide their young minds
- Keep open communication

Any Questions?



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