

Because every child matters...

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Zip IT

Make sure your child knows to always keep private information safe and watch what they say on the internet. People may not be who they say they are online and it's not always possible to control who can see your child's information.

Your child should know not to give out information like:

their full name, photos, postal or email addresses, school information, mobile or home telephone numbers and details of places they like to spend time

Block IT

Children should be taught to block people who send offensive messages and tell them not to open unknown links and attachments. They should delete any suspicious emails that can cause damage to the computer.

One of the main ways children can come across inappropriate content online is through search results. Most search engines include a 'safe search' option that excludes results containing inappropriate images or key words.

You could also install parental control software to filter out harmful and inappropriate content for computers and some mobile phones and games consoles.

Flag IT

Children should be taught to speak to a trusted adult if they are worried or unhappy about anything they see online. They should also do this if a friend they have made online has asked to meet them in the offline world.

If your child does experience inappropriate content online, report it to the website it appears on. UKCCIS has developed an internet safety 'one stop shop' with more information.

Where can I get help?

Parents Online

www.parentsonline.gov.uk

Kidsmart

www.kidsmart.org.uk

Think U Know?

www.thinkuknow.co.uk/

Family Guide Book (DfES recommended)

www.familyguidebook.com

How can I report abuse?

If you know about a child who is in immediate danger, risk or you require an urgent response, you must call 999 or your local police.



The Government has set up the CEOP Centre to take these reports and make sure that young people are safe online. This Centre is staffed by specialist police officers and investigators.