

ONLINE SAFETY

Years 5 & 6 Parent and Child Briefing

PARENT AND CHILD ONLINE SAFETY BRIEFING

Being Online

What devices do you use to access the online world?











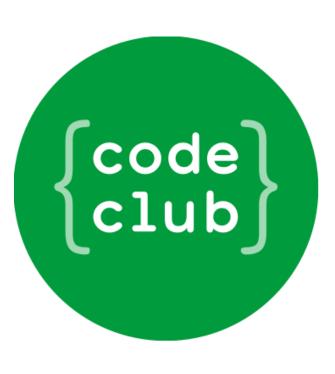


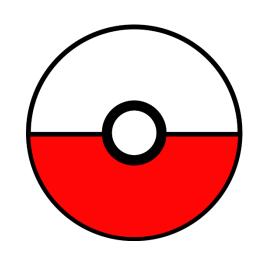


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What do you (or your child) love doing online?



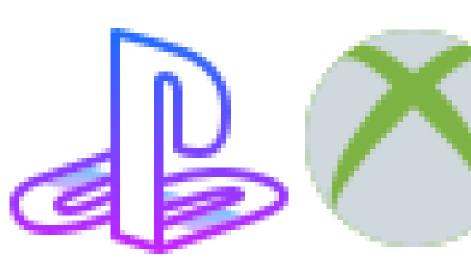


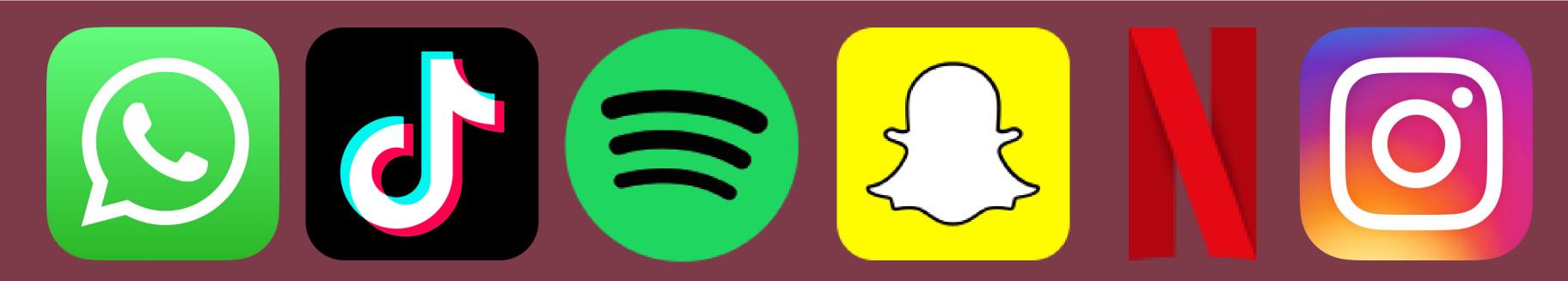














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The 4 C's of Online Safety

- Conduct
- Content
- Contact
- Commerce





Conduct



Be aware of your digital footprint. Online activity can have an affect on yourself and other people.



It's easy to feel anonymous online. Be aware of who is able to view (or share) the information you have posted).



When using the internet, it's important to keep personal information safe and not share anything with strangers





Content



Some online content is not suitable for children and may be hurtful or harmful. Includes games, blogs, websites and social media.

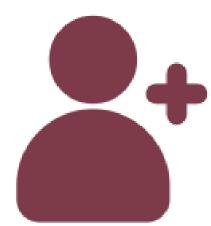


Some content may be untrue or biased.





Contact



Only add friends who you know in real life. An 'online only' friend is a stranger.

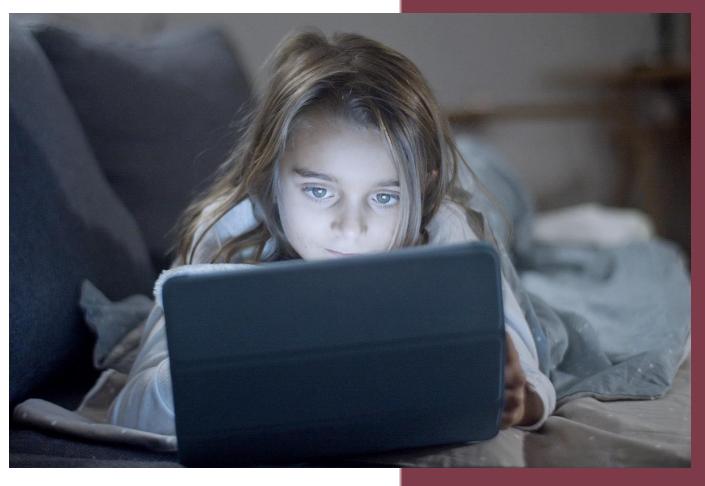


Report any inappropriate contact to the police via the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (www.ceop.police.uk)









Commerce

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Risks such as online gambling, inappropriate advertising, phishing and or financial scams.



Be very aware of scam texts, phone calls, websites and so on. If in doubt, report it. Do not click links or pass on any personal information.

Report suspicious text messages for free by forwarding it to 7726.





Cyberbullying



Bullying which takes place online or using technology. Can happen in many ways - comments in chats, sharing embarrassing photos, exclusion from chats



Online bullying is just as hurtful as offline bullying and is unacceptable.





Sexting

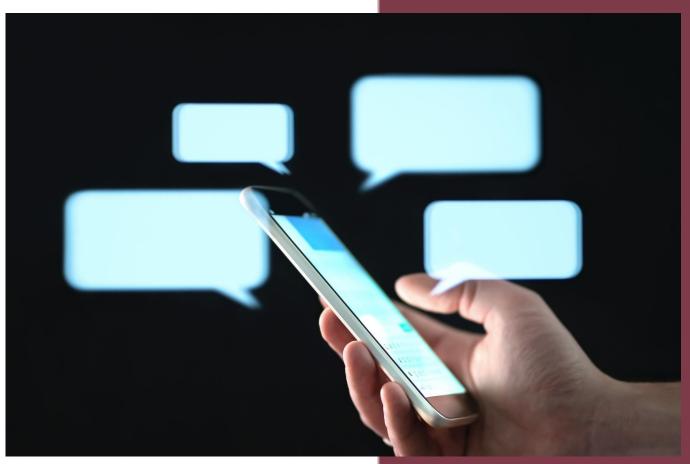


Taking and sharing a nude, partially nude or explicit image or video. If the person on the image or video is under 18 it is against the law. It is illegal to create, share or posses such an image (including selfies).



In the online world, content can travel very far, very quickly. Children may lose control of who sees an image.







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ADVICE



Parents and children should regularly chat about all these things together. Children must talk to parents if they are concerned about anything.

- Online friendships, strangers, grooming
- Cyberbullying the importance of online respect
- Sexting Use the PANTS rules



Report any concerns to parents, school, police, CEOP.





Open and honest dialogue

Talk about your use of the internet



www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/have-a-conversation

Consider a family agreement

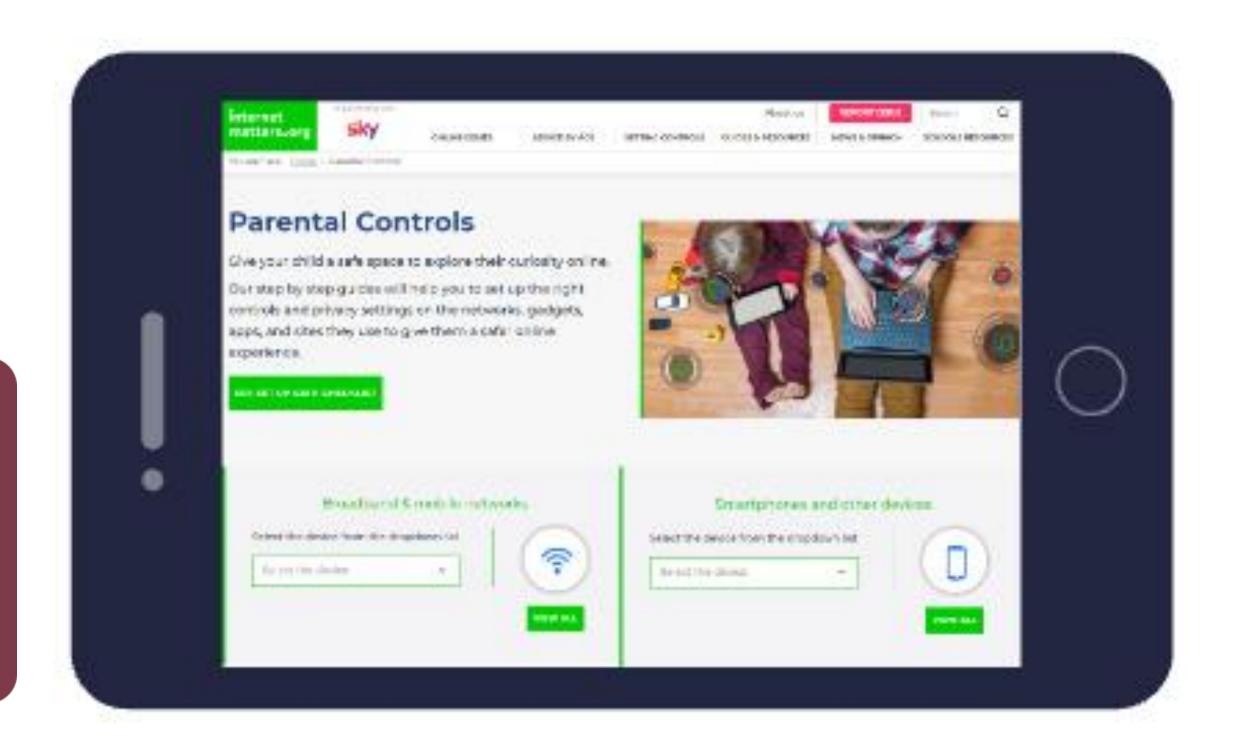
Establish boundaries & expectations



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Filtering software

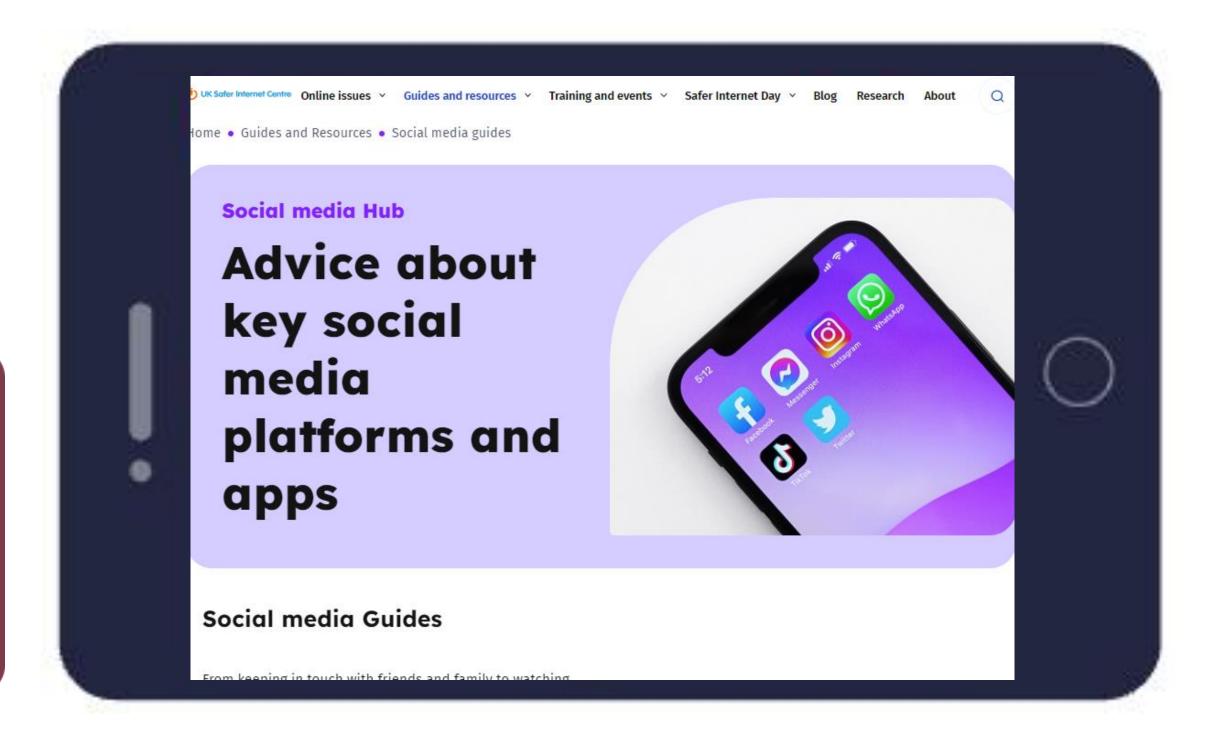
Mobile phone parent controls and apps



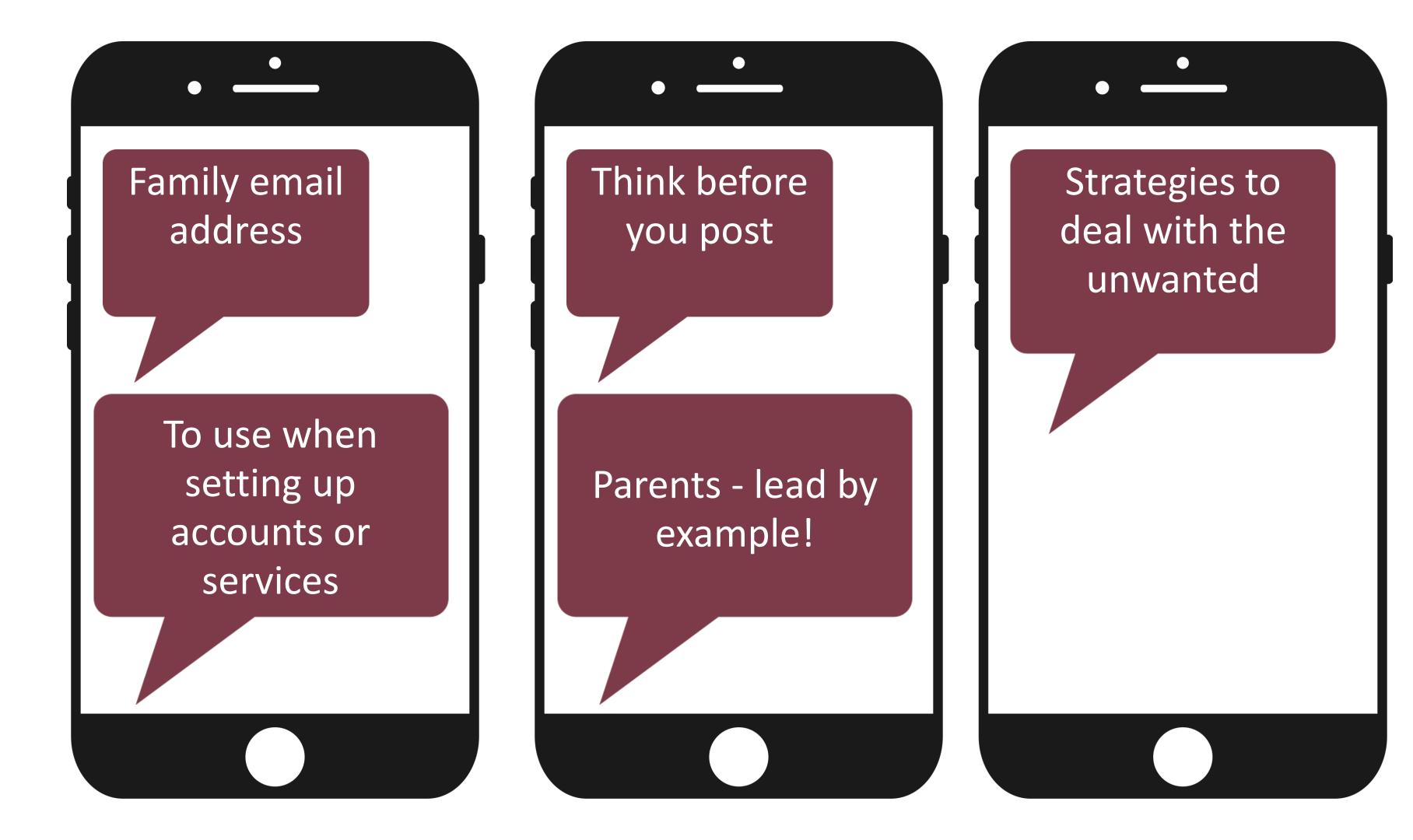
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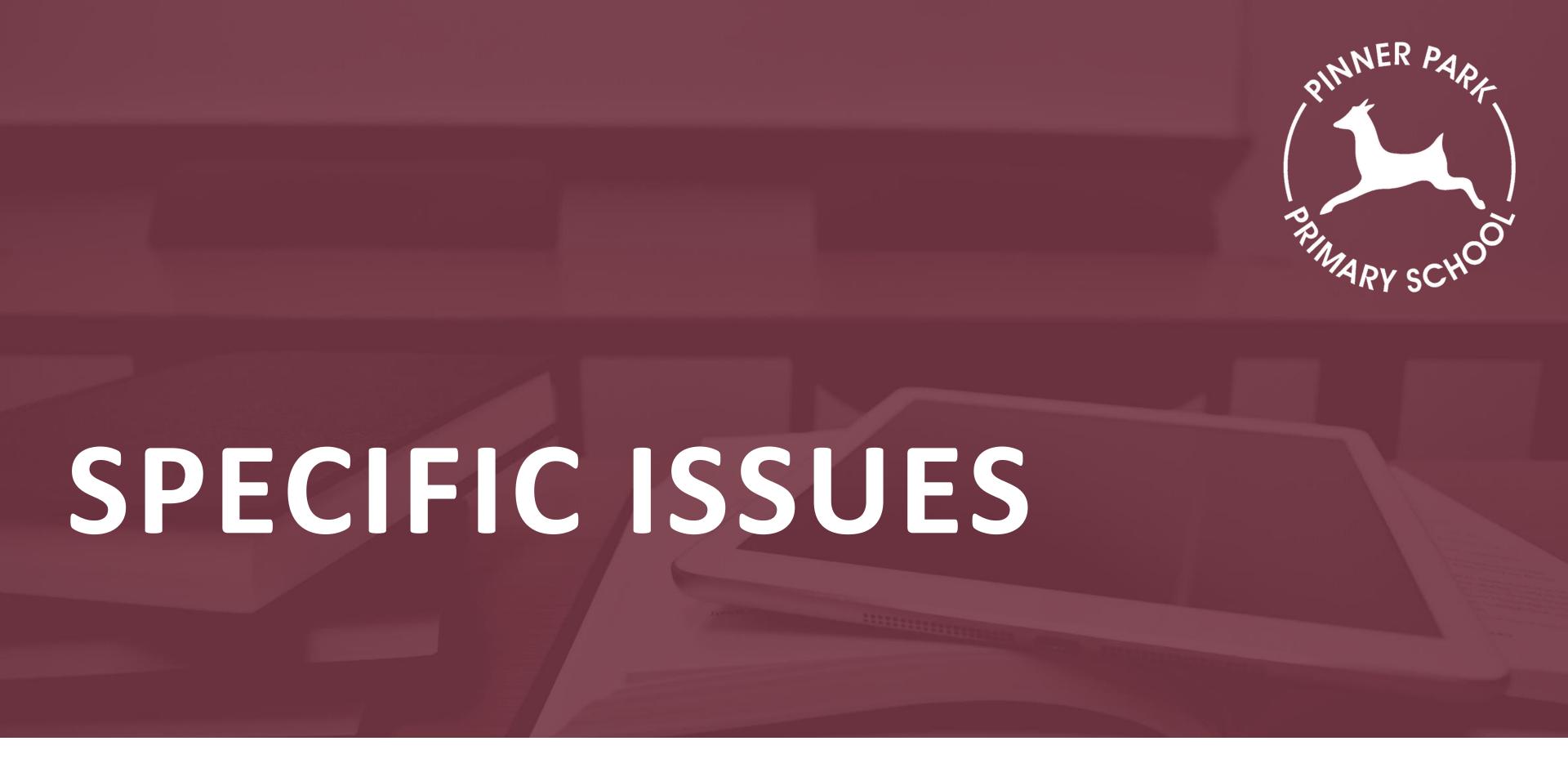
Safety and privacy settings

How to report, block and mute on games and social media



saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/social-media-guides





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Social Media









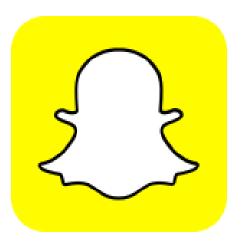






Social Media













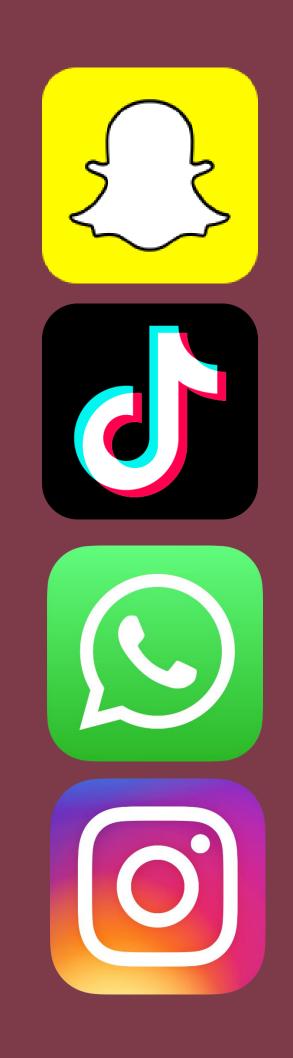






Social media risks

- Oversharing
- Sharing your location
- Talking to people you don't know
- Sending or receiving inappropriate content
- Unrealistic sense of body image or reality
- Obsessive focus on likes and comments
- Cyberbullying, unkindness, words
- No break
- Excessive screen time



Gaming risks

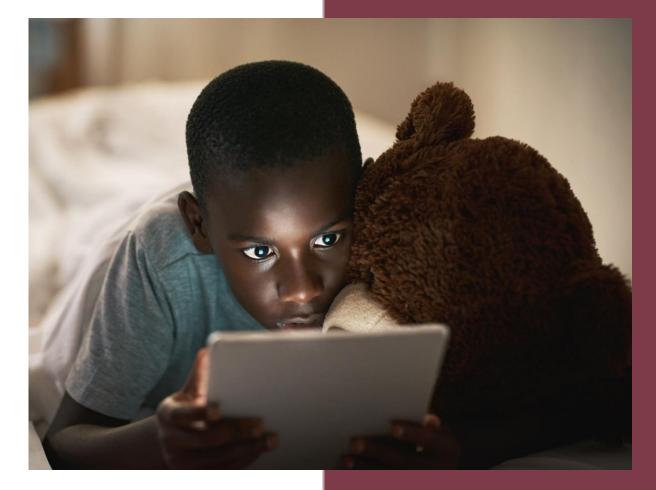
- Gaming addiction
- Talking to people you don't know
- Health and well being
- Inappropriate Content (check PEGI rating)
- Affects on behaviour
- Excessive screen time

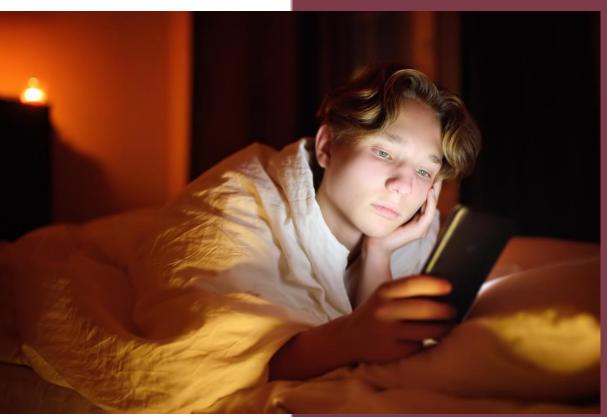




Excessive Screen Time

- Family agreement
- Parental controls wifi, phone and app
- Cut off time before bedtime No devices in the bedroom at bedtime!
- Parents are in charge!
- School will support parents





Child to Parent Myths

- No one else's parent...
- I need my phone to wake up
- Everyone else is allowed to...
- Everyone else goes to bed at...
- I need to check my phone
- I need it for my homework





Is it a NEED or a WANT?







QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSIONS

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"We will look back in 20 years time and be absolutely horrified by what we allowed our children to be exposed to and that's something that should be of concern for all of us." **Dame Rachel** de Souza (Children's **Commissioner**)

Further Information

- School website:
 - Presentation slides
 - Information sheet with links



PARENTS AND CARERS ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION AND ONLINE RESOURCES

Where can I get online safety advice?

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Next steps

- Have a conversation
- Establish boundaries and routines
- Be clear on strategies
- Get to know your devices
- Be curious, not furious
- Keep the conversation going



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