

# ONLINE SAFETY

## Helpful websites for parents and guardians

Children and young people spend a lot of time online and it is important that you talk to them about keeping safe. This can cover everything from sexting to cyberbullying, sharing information and photographs to online grooming. Understanding what children do online and the risks they face will help you keep your child safe online.

Listed below are some websites where you will find lots of useful information.



[www.childnet.com/resources/know-it-all-for-parents](http://www.childnet.com/resources/know-it-all-for-parents)

*Information about websites children use*

[www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers](http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers)

*Essential information*

[www.childnet.com/ufiles/Young-people-and-social-networking-A.pdf](http://www.childnet.com/ufiles/Young-people-and-social-networking-A.pdf)

*Useful guide to social networking sites*



[www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety)  
*General information*

[www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls)

*Understanding and setting parental controls*



[www.net-aware.org.uk](http://www.net-aware.org.uk)

*Useful information about the most popular sites used by children*



[www.parentzone.org.uk](http://www.parentzone.org.uk)

*Advice for parents and children*



[www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org)

*For issues affecting children*



[www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre](http://www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre)

*Information about online abuse*



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## A guide to websites for young people

Children and young people spend a lot of time online and it is important you remember to be safe and smart online and understand potential risks. This includes being aware of cyberbullying, online grooming and not giving out personal information or sharing photographs with people you don't know.

Listed below are some websites where you will find lots of useful information.



[www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

*Information for various age groups and pages of advice*

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk/14\\_plus/Need-advice/](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/14_plus/Need-advice/)

*These pages cover lots of topics relevant to the over-14s*



[www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

*Home pages with links to other topics for children and young people*

[www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/](http://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/)

*For information about bullying, abuse and safety*



[www.net-aware.org.uk](http://www.net-aware.org.uk)

*Useful information about the most popular sites used by children*



[www.parentzone.org.uk](http://www.parentzone.org.uk)

*Advice for children and parents*



[www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk)

*Has lots of resources for young people, parents and carers*



[www.childnet.com/young-people/secondary](http://www.childnet.com/young-people/secondary)

*Top tips, help and advice including about social network sites*



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