



Among us is becoming an increasingly popular game for children and adults to play however there are very few built in safety features. Please follow these top tips to help keep you child safe whilst playing.

#### **Tips to keep children and young people safe in the game**

- Encourage your child to set get games to private and only play with people that they know.
- If they are the Host of the game, advise them to be more vigilant of what players are saying or doing to remove anyone that is not respecting others or sharing inappropriate content.
- If they do choose to play public games, make sure they keep their personal information private, particularly if they are playing with people they don't know.
- For young children using Discord to speak to players in the game, encourage them to put the sound through the PC speakers rather than on a headset so you can be aware of what is being said.
- Talk to them about issues such as cyberbullying and online grooming so they know how to recognise these risks and have some coping strategies to use if they come across them in and out of the game.

For more information check out <https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/news-blogs/is-among-us-multiplayer-game-safe-for-children/#:~:text=Among%20Us%20is%20an%20online,the%20Imposters%20in%20the%20game>.