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ONLINE Safety Advice - Links for Parents and Carers

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Dear Parent/Carer,

To support you with setting up systems in your homes to keep your child safe on-line, please find the following links. If you need further support or advice, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Kind Regards,

Jane Walpole

<p>https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/ How to set up parental controls</p>
<p>https://newsroom.tiktok.com/en-gb/supporting-youth-and-families-on-tiktok-uk Tik Tok advice and parent controls</p>
<p>https://www.askaboutgames.com/news/set-up-playstation-5-for-your-family Playstation 5 parent controls</p>
<p>Parental Controls https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/ https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/esafety-leaflets-resources/</p>
<p>https://www.net-aware.org.uk NSPCC guide to Apps</p>
<p>https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/hot-topics/keeping-young-children-safe-online Keeping children under 5 safe online</p>
<p>SafeToNet - free online safety app for 1 million parents.</p> <p>SafeToNet have developed a world-leading cyber-safety app which they are giving away, free for life, to 1 million parents and carers that download the app before 1st Aug 2020.</p> <p>This is a truly amazing opportunity for parents and it's a very common question, "Are there any apps that will help protect what my child is doing on their devices?"</p> <p>https://www.elite-network.com/it/news/safetonet</p>



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New resource for parents - Taming Gaming This database is a unique way to find games for children, teenagers and young adults. Every game is presented for parents and carers to understand, to empower informed choice through understanding.

<https://www.taminggaming.com/home>

Activities you could do at home with your child to raise awareness of online safety

Childnet International

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/online-safety-activities-you-can-do-from-home> Activities

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/video-lessons> Rules to learn

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/>

Home activity packs from 'Think you know'.

Information about other ways to keep your child safe

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-from-abuse-and-harm/advice-to-parents-and-carers-on-keeping-children-safe-from-abuse-and-harm>

Government advice regarding keeping children safe from many different types of abuse and harm.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/>

NSPCC Keeping Children Safe

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/news-blogs/top-video-games-that-children-want-to-play-this-christmas/>

Games children can safely play and want to play

If you are worried about a Blackpool child ring 999 in an emergency or call the Duty and Assessment Team 01253 477299.

Postal Address:

Duty and Assessment Team, 125 Albert Road, Blackpool, FY1 4BA