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ONLINE SAFETY BULLETIN

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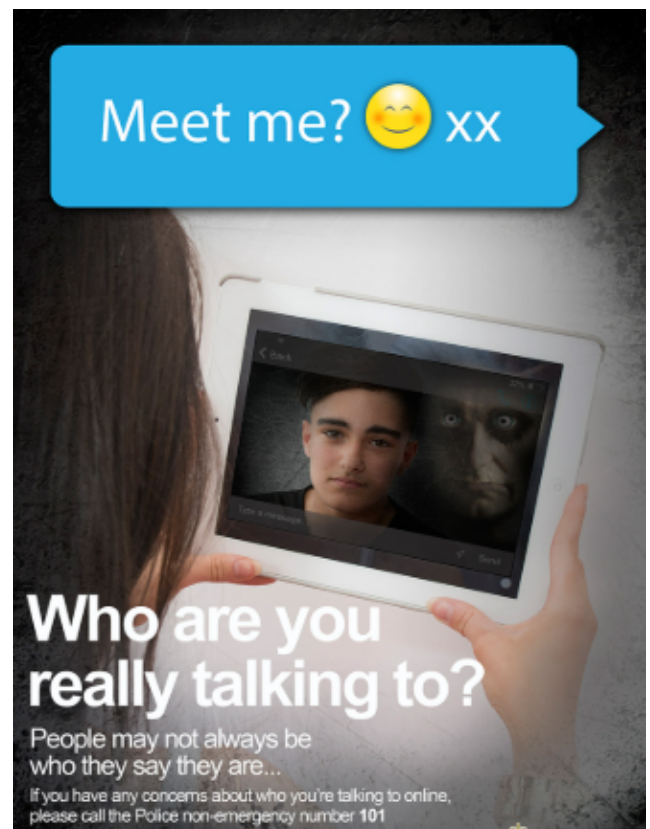
WELCOME TO OUR FIRST EDITION



With so many online issues impacting on children's safety and wellbeing, we hope to open conversation; support and offer guidance for all things online.

HOT TOPICS

**Are they who they
say they are?**





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Click on the link to a blog exploring children playing online with strangers and the risks associated.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/my-child-is-gaming-with-strangers-what-should-i-do>

TOP TIP Ask this question when looking at your child's friend/contact/party list:

Do you know this person in the physical world?

If the answer is 'No, they are an online friend' or 'No they just

added me,' there is no way of knowing they are who they say they are.

It may seem that 'Luke, 10, from Huddersfield, who plays Roblox daily and supports Man United' is a safe person. But what if they are really a 54 year old woman, living in Wisbech, working hard to build trust with your child; create a relationship with your child and when your child's guard is down and they seem genuine... **THEY STRIKE.**

What if they find out the school they go to because a child trusts them and believes them? What if they organise to meet at the park? What if they share photos together?

- 1. REPORT**
- 2. BLOCK**



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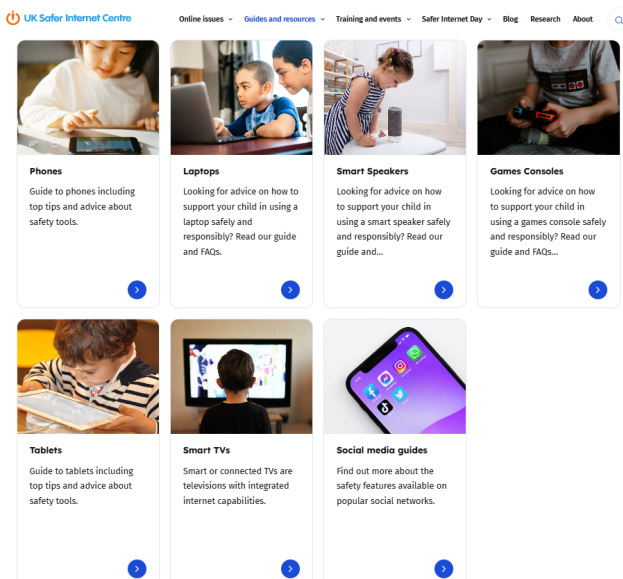
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3. REMOVE

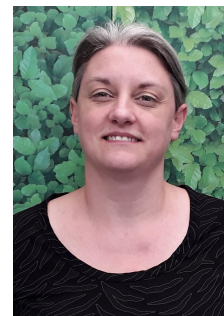
UK SAFER INTERNET CENTRE

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/>

This website is a one stop shop for support. There is a whole parents and carers section with blogs, videos, guidance packs and tips to help!



MEET THE TEAM



'Mrs P'; computer wizard and a fantastic source of information around all things tech! She teaches our computing curriculum, runs a coding club and is proper tech savvy!



Mrs Bailey is our SENCo and Mental Health Lead, who can support where online issues impact on wellbeing and mental health of our young people.



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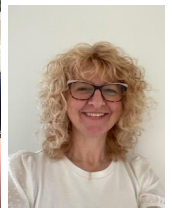
Mrs Williamson, in the office and the first face of safeguarding as you arrive at our school. Drop her a dojo, give her a call or pop in to the office, if there are any safeguarding concerns



Mrs Rawling, our school Family Worker, is here to support as a Designated Safeguarding Lead; Leader of Thrive and generally amazing at supporting families with boundaries, routines, holding

tricky conversations and so much more!

Then there is Mrs Brown (Headteacher), Mr Redmile and Mrs Hazeldine, as Designated Safeguarding Leads and the Senior Leadership Team!



Everyone at St Peter's has a duty to support children and families with safeguarding-online safety is important to everyone!



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PARENT BREAKFAST WORKSHOP:

Holding and
navigating tricky
conversations
with your child...

TUESDAY 20TH MAY 9AM!

Breakfast will be supplied!!

SECURITY LINKS AND GUIDES

SnapChat - Family

<https://parents.snapchat.com/parental-controls?lang=en-GB>

Screentime is a free and paid-for app

Screentime - How to use Parental Controls on different Devices and Apps

<https://screentimelabs.com/parental-controls/>

Screentime - Snapchat settings

<https://screentimelabs.com/parental-controls/snapchat/>

Omegle - Available Information

Omegle does not have parental controls or age verification, so it's not recommended for children:

- **No age verification:** Omegle states that users should be 18 or over 13 with parental permission, but there's no way to verify users' ages.
- **No parental controls:** Omegle doesn't have parental controls or privacy tools.
- **No way to report users:** There's no way to report users



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or content, and no instructions on how to do so.

- **No block or mute feature:**
There's no way to block or mute users.
- **No robust monitoring:**
Omegle's monitoring and filtering system for video and text chats is not robust enough.
- **Adult content:** Omegle has a lot of adult content, including pornography and adult language.
- **Recording chats:** Some people record or screenshot chats without the user's knowledge or consent.
 - **Potential meetups:**
Conversations can move from Omegle to other platforms, or from online to offline, and potential meetups can occur.

- **Enable parental controls on their phone and/or your home broadband**
- **Reassure them that they can exit a chat by disconnecting from the session or starting a conversation with another user**
- **Explain the risks simply and without judgment**
- **Be honest and specific about your concerns so they understand your decision**

Omegle - UK Safer Internet Centre

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/what-is-omegle-key-things-parents-and-carers-need-to-know>

NSPCC - Online Safety

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

If you do allow your child to use Omegle, you can:



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Roblox Parental Controls - Roblox

<https://en.help.roblox.com/hc/en-us/articles/30428310121620-Parental-Controls-Overview>

Android Devices - Google Play

<https://support.google.com/googleplay/answer/1075738?hl=en-GB#zippy=%2Cset-up-parental-controls-for-apps-games>

Roblox Suitability - Internet Matters.org

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/parents-guide-to-roblox-and-how-your-kids-can-play-it-safely/>

Android Devices - Internet Matters.org

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/smartphones-and-other-devices/android-smartphone/>

DEVICES

APPS

Apple Devices - Apple

<https://support.apple.com/en-gb/105121>

Apple Devices - Internet Matters.org

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/smartphones-and-other-devices/apple-iphone-and-ipad-parental-control-guide/>