

Keeping children safe online

Our students will be using technology to learn remotely for the foreseeable future. Please see the below resources for advice and information on how you as parents / carers can best keep them safe online:

The government produced some guidance including tips for parents and links to provide further support which is useful:

- [support for parents and carers to keep children safe from online harms](#), includes advice about specific harms such as online child sexual abuse, sexting, and cyberbullying
- [support to stay safe online](#) includes security and privacy settings, blocking unsuitable content, and parental controls



4 <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-36834807>

Additional sources of safeguarding information about online learning:

[Internet Matters](#) set up to empower parents and carers to keep children safe in the digital world. Their support for parents includes downloadable guides covering subjects such as vlogging and livestreaming, online gaming and cyberbullying.

[NSPCC](#) includes a range of resources to help parents keep children safe when they're using the internet, social networks, apps, games and more. <tel:08001111> (childline)

[Parent Info](#) from CEOP and Parent Zone, Parent Info is a website for parents covering all of the issues amplified by the internet. This website provides expert information across a range of online harms.

[Parent Zone](#) offers a range of resources for families to help them meet the challenges of the digital age, including parent guides on the latest digital trends and platforms.

[Thinkuknow](#) provides advice from the National Crime Agency (NCA) on staying safe online

[Childnet](#) offers a toolkit to support parents and carers of children of any age to start discussions about their online life, to set boundaries around online behaviour and technology use, and to find out where to get more help and support

[London Grid for Learning](#) has support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online, including tips to keep primary aged children safe online

[Net-aware](#) has support for parents and carers from the NSPCC and O2, including a guide to social networks, apps and games

[Let's Talk About It](#) has advice for parents and carers to keep children safe from online radicalisation

[UK Safer Internet Centre](#) has tips, advice, guides and other resources to help keep children safe online, including parental controls offered by home internet providers and safety tools on social networks and other online services

A new campaign from the New Zealand Government has just launched and four videos have been created to get the message home, illustrating the different challenges for parents online.

The videos can be found here:

Pornography <https://www.keepitrealonline.govt.nz/pornography/>

Online Bullying: <https://www.keepitrealonline.govt.nz/online-bullying/>

Online Grooming: <https://www.keepitrealonline.govt.nz/online-grooming/>

Inappropriate Content: <https://www.keepitrealonline.govt.nz/controls-and-settings/>

For more information you can find videos and resources here:

<https://www.keepitrealonline.govt.nz/>

Online Safety videos from the e-safety Advisor

By their nature, many online safety videos reprise similar content, but online safety specialist, Alan Mackenzie, has created four new videos that look deeper at topics that I haven't otherwise seen well-covered:

- empathy and criticism online
- captology
- YouTube moderation and
- online disinhibition

You can find the videos here: <https://www.esafety-adviser.com/online-safety-videos/>