# Safer Internet Day 2022

### An internet we trust



Today we celebrate the 19th edition of Safer Internet Day. Each year, Safer Internet Day aims to raise awareness of emerging online issues and current concerns. This year's theme is "All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online" The internet is an amazing resource which we all use regularly however, it is always changing and it can be difficult to keep up to date with how children use technology. Although our children's technical skills are very good, they still need advice and protection on how to manage their online presence. To help you with this, please find attached a bank of resources which may support you in keeping your child safe online.

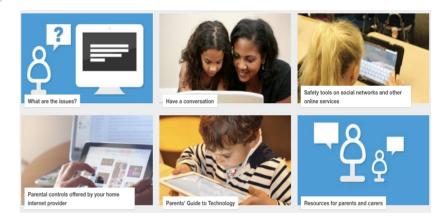
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#### **UK Safer Internet Centre**

https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers

Broken into six key areas, the *UK Safer Internet Centre Parents and Carers area*provides tips, advice, guides and resources to help keep your child safe online.





By clicking on the security tools on social networks section, you will find information about the safety features available on popular social media networks including *TikTok*, *Snapchat*, *Facebook* and *Instagram*.

#### **National Online Safety**

https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides/a-free-guide-to-home-internet-controls-for-parents-carers



The link above directs you to a free online safety guide on home internet controls.

The guide provides you with tips on many different risks that children may encounter including *privacy* and security, unrestricted access and harmful content.

National Online Safety also provide a range of resources to support you in understanding how to keep your child safe online.

The range of *online* safety guides provide information about each app and also top tips for parents of children who are using these apps.



We know that our children are currently using a range of social media apps to maintain contact with their friends and family. Most social media apps are intended for people aged 13 +. This includes the populars apps Tiktok, Instagram, Facebook and Snapchat. Guides for each of these platforms are available by clicking on the link.

#### National Online Safety - Parents Courses



## Parent course for ages 4-7.

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## Parent course for ages 7-11.

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A free online safety course for parents and carers presented by Myleene Klass is available by clicking on the links above. The key themes are discussing the issues surrounding keeping children safe online and what parents can do to support with this at home.

National Online Safety have produced a free mobile app for parents and educators. This is packed with safety guides, explanation videos and webinars to help you to protect your children when they're online. Click on the links below to download the app.





