

# Safer Internet Day 2021

## An internet we trust



Today we celebrate the 18th 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 "An internet we trust: exploring reliability in the online world." 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>

A parent's guide to  
**INTERNET CONTROLS**



 National Online Safety®

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

**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.

## E-safety Guides for Schools



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 popular apps Tiktok, Instagram, Facebook and Snapchat. Guides for each of these platforms are available by clicking on the link.

## National Online Safety - Parents Courses



### FREE online safety course for parents & carers – presented by Myleene Klass

Engaging parents and carers in online safety has never been more important. Understanding the different risks that children might experience at different ages means that parents have to stay up to date in order to feel confident, supportive and empowered to help keep their children safe online.

This course is made up of four mini-courses, starting at age 4 and concluding at 18, each of these brief courses will focus on how children in a particular age group will use, engage with, and potentially be put at risk by their online activity.

Select the relevant age group below:

AGES 4-7

AGES 7-11

AGES 11-14

AGES 14-18

### Parent course for ages 4-7.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/courses/online-safety-classes-for-parents-and-carers-ages-4-7>

### Parent course for ages 7-11.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/courses/online-safety-classes-for-parents-and-carers-ages-7-11>

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.

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