

Further information and support

Online safety

Childnet International www.childnet.com

Offers information, advice and activities about online safety to children, parents and professionals. Also runs the [Kidsmart](http://www.kidsmart.org.uk) website (www.kidsmart.org.uk), which has activities and advice about online safety for children.

Internet Matters www.internetmatters.org

Advice and resources for parents and professionals on online safety to help keep children safe in the digital world. Provided by a not-for-profit organisation backed by BT, Sky, TalkTalk and Virgin Media.

Net Aware www.net-aware.org.uk

Online guide to the social networks, sites and apps children use. Each entry includes: a brief description of the social network; key findings on what children and young people say to look out for and why they like it; and parents' opinions on the sign-up, privacy settings, reporting and safety advice associated with the social networks.

Online safety www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety

Advice pages on keeping children safe on the internet and social networks from the NSPCC website. Looks at the risks and dangers of being online, tips for parents on how to keep safe and how to talk to children about staying safe online.

Parent Info <http://parentinfo.org>

Online service aimed at supporting schools to give parents tips and advice on preparing their children for adult life. Covers a range of issues including: online safety; spotting the signs of self-harm and having a healthy body image. Provided by Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) Centre and social enterprise The Parent Zone.

Parents Protect <http://www.parentsprotect.co.uk/>

Provides information and resources for parents about child sexual abuse, including a section on online safety.

Share Aware www.nspcc.org.uk/shareaware

A suite of resources for parents and teachers to help children aged 7-11 stay safe on social networks, apps and games, specifically focused on sharing online.

Thinkuknow www.thinkuknow.co.uk

Website with information for children, young people, parents and teachers on new technologies and the risks involved. There is an option for people to report if they feel uncomfortable or worried about someone they are chatting to online. Provides teaching resources including lesson plans, activities and worksheets for use with Key Stages 1, 2 and 3/4 and for use with SEN students, and short films of what parents need to know about sexting. Supported by Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) Centre.

UK Safer Internet Centre www.saferinternet.org.uk

Runs an e-safety helpline for professionals working with children in the UK and provide educational and awareness raising resources including self-assessment tools. They also coordinate the UK's annual Safer Internet Day. UK Safer Internet Centre is a partnership of: Childnet International, the South West Grid for Learning and the Internet Watch Foundation.

Online abuse

[I didn't know she was](#)

Short film created for Southend's Local Safeguarding Children's Board about online grooming.

Internet Watch Foundation www.iwf.org.uk

IWF receive, assess and trace public complaints about child sexual abuse content on the internet and support the development of website rating systems. It is also the UK hotline for reporting criminal online content with particular reference to images of child sexual abuse. Website contains information about laws, assessment and the reporting process.

Online abuse www.nspcc.org.uk/onlineabuse

Information and resources on online abuse from the NSPCC website. Covers indicators a child may be experiencing abuse online, how to protect children and prevent abuse and helping children who may have experienced online abuse.

Sexting <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/sexting/>

Information and advice on sexting from the NSPCC website. Covers what sexting is, motivations for young people sexting, the law around sexting, how to talk to a young person about sexting, actions to take if a child has been affected by sexting.

Traffic Light Tool

Tool created by Brook to help professionals working with children and young people to identify which sexual behaviours are potentially harmful, which represent healthy sexual development, and respond appropriately.

<https://www.brook.org.uk/our-work/the-sexual-behaviours-traffic-light-tool>

Zipit

App allowing young people to send humorous responses to anybody who has asked them to send an explicit image.

Radicalisation and extremism

[Counter-Extremism strategy \(PDF\)](#)

HM Government

[Prevent duty guidance for Scotland and England and Wales](#)

Home Office

Guidance for schools

[Cyberbullying and children and young people with SEN and disabilities: guidance for teachers and other professionals \(PDF\)](#)

Anti-Bullying Alliance

[Keeping children safe in education: for schools and colleges \(PDF\)](#)

Department for Education (DfE).

[Key principles of effective prevention education \(PDF\)](#)

PSHE Association on behalf of CEOP

[Online abuse and bullying prevention guide for professionals working with young people \(PDF\)](#)

Home Office

[The Prevent duty: departmental advice for schools and childcare providers \(PDF\)](#)

Department for Education (DfE).

[Sexting in schools and colleges: responding to incidents and safeguarding young people \(PDF\)](#)

UK Council for Child Internet Safety (UKCCIS)

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