

## Stay Safe Online

Keeping your children safe online is becoming more of a challenge as children become more tech-savvy and often know more than we do.

Below are some links to some ideas and fantastic websites that can help you to ensure your children stay safe online and to increase your confidence in the area:

Social network guide:

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

This website, run by the NSPCC, allows you to find out about different apps that children use online. It also has useful information such as what they are used for and the minimum ages.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

This website has been created by CEOP - the National Crime Agency. There are links to online safety games for children to play and lots of information for parents too, including how to report any incidents.

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

This NSPCC website shows you how to easily set up parental controls on your broadband, tablets, games consoles etc.

0808 800  
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This free and friendly NSPCC/O2 helpline is set up to offer you advice on all areas of being safe online.

To have greater control over monitoring your child's phone/tablet, there are many apps available. These give you control over things, such as the amount of screen time and approved apps that they can access. Some that you may like to look at are: <https://screentimelabs.com/> <https://www.qustodio.com/en/> and <https://ourpact.com/>

Finally, if you ever have any questions, please do not hesitate to pop into school and speak to me. I may not know all the answers, but if I do not, I will endeavour to find out for you. Kind Regards, Mrs Martin