

E-safety Websites and Information

Childnet

Advice for parents and carers about keeping children safe online.

<http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

CEOP ThinkuKnow

A website that we use for teaching children about being safe online that also has very useful advice for parents.

CEOP is a command of the National Crime Agency and works to pursue and prosecute child sex offenders. CEOP works with child protection partners across the UK and overseas to identify the main threats to children and coordinates activity against these threats to bring offenders to account. We protect children from harm online and offline, directly through NCA led operations and in partnership with local and international agencies.

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

O₂ and NSPCC Net Aware

The site, run in partnership with O2, and informed by 1,696 children and young people and 674 parents and carers includes: tips showing how to help your child block or report someone targeting them; a guide to 39 of the most popular social media sites, apps and games used by children and young people including information about new apps like Pokemon Go, Periscope, IMVU, and Live.ly.

You can take any device in to O₂ shops and they will have someone who can help set safety controls even if you are not an O₂ customer. <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

PEGI (Pan European Game Information)

A website that gives advice to parents about ratings given to apps and games. Each app and game should have a PEGI rating which will give parents and professionals a clear idea of what age a child should be accessing it and the type of content you should expect on the site/app. Some of the games that the Young People are accessing are 12 rating games which can be extremely scary for children under 12. <http://www.pegi.info/en/index/id/24>