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Internet safety

Keeping children safe online matters; start to introduce the subject of internet safety as soon as your child starts to use any internet-connected device and keep having regular chats. Below is a range of useful websites for families regarding the subject of Internet Safety and keeping children and young people safe when using the internet and social media.

<http://ceop.police.uk/>

This comprehensive site (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre) gives guidance to all on Internet Safety.

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

A website for parents and carers, children and young people, as well as professionals working with children and young people. Provides a range of training including FREE introductory training for professionals working with children and young people

<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>

Provides information for parents, carers, young people and professionals. Also provides a helpline, supporting those with concerns about cyberbullying as well as safety online.

Helpline: 0844 3814772 Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm. The Helpline can be emailed at any time, helpline@saferinternet.org.uk

<http://www.internetmatters.org/>

Provides advice on simple things parents can do to help keep children safe online, depending on the age of the child

<http://www.childnet.com/>

Offers fun film clips and stories to support talking with younger children about safety online, as well as resources for older children, parents and teachers

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/topics/stay-safe>

Good general website for children to find out more about E safety using interactive games and activities

<http://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

Charity specialising in child protection and the prevention of cruelty to children. The site includes lots of useful resources, tips and clips.

<http://www.chatdanger.com/>

A website for older children and young people giving guidance about safe chatting on line and via mobile phones, etc.

<http://www.askaboutgames.com>

An advisory website for parents and teachers, specifically about video gaming.

<http://www.swgfl.org.uk>

A charitable trust providing internet advice and services.

Please note: Family Links is not aware of the full content of these websites and has no direct links to any of them. The details are for information only.