

# Online Safety

These are some great tips on online safety for children, taken from:

<http://www.safetynetkids.org.uk/personal-safety/staying-safe-online/>

- Don't post any personal information online – like your address, email address or mobile number.
- Think carefully before posting pictures or videos of yourself. Once you've put a picture of yourself online most people can see it and may be able to download it, it's not just yours anymore.
- Keep your privacy settings as high as possible
- Never give out your passwords
- Don't befriend people you don't know
- Don't meet up with people you've met online. Speak to your parent/carer about people suggesting you do
- Remember that not everyone online is who they say they are
- Think carefully about what you say before you post something online
- Respect other people's views, even if you don't agree with someone else's views doesn't mean you need to be rude
- If you see something online that makes you feel uncomfortable, unsafe or worried: leave the website, turn off your computer if you want to and tell a trusted adult immediately

The following is a website where you can check age-appropriateness by searching for the app/game. Other parents and children have assessed them and it tells of the possible dangers:

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

There are lots of other websites that can help, such as:

[https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/?utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_campaign=GEN\\_-\\_Safety\\_-\\_Exact\]&utm\\_term=online\\_safety&gclid=aw.ds&gclid=EAlalQobChMIgPu\\_5NT03wIVwrztCh2KhAM1EAAAYASAAEqJf0PD\\_BwE&gclid=aw.ds](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=GEN_-_Safety_-_Exact]&utm_term=online_safety&gclid=EAlalQobChMIgPu_5NT03wIVwrztCh2KhAM1EAAAYASAAEqJf0PD_BwE&gclid=aw.ds)

[https://www.internetmatters.org/?gclid=EAlalQobChMIje6879b03wIVjpTtCh0tgAlAEAAAYASAAEqK2V\\_D\\_BwE](https://www.internetmatters.org/?gclid=EAlalQobChMIje6879b03wIVjpTtCh0tgAlAEAAAYASAAEqK2V_D_BwE)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/webwise/0/21259413>