



## Newfield Guide to Online Safety

The aim of this guide is to help parents and carers to safeguard their children when they are using the internet as well as provide general safeguarding tips and advice.

If you know of any other resources which will help other parents and carers please contact us at [FamilyWellbeingCoordinators@newfield.blackburn.sch.uk](mailto:FamilyWellbeingCoordinators@newfield.blackburn.sch.uk) so that we can include the details in this guide.

Name	Details	Website
Internet Matters	A useful tool showing how to set parental controls across a range of devices and websites.	<a href="http://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/interactive-guide/">http://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/interactive-guide/</a>
Internet Safety Guide	Cerebra provides an internet safety guide for parents with children who have learning disabilities and Autism. This contains information around grooming and online criminality, as well as links to support around helping children think about what is, or is not, ok in their digital relationships.	<a href="#">Learning Disabilities, Autism and Internet Safety - Cerebra</a>
Mobile Phone	Ready for your child to have their first phone	<a href="https://www.o2.co.uk/help/nspcc/my-childs-first-phone">https://www.o2.co.uk/help/nspcc/my-childs-first-phone</a>
NSPCC Net Aware	Look here for advice on social networks, apps and gaming. Really easy search facility with up to date info.	<a href="https://www.net-aware.org.uk/">https://www.net-aware.org.uk/</a> For practical advice on privacy settings, parental controls and more. There is also an online safety Advice Line 0808 800 5002
Online safety	<b>Think You Know</b> - an animation for children with learning difficulties about staying safe online- Mild to moderate learning difficulties	<a href="https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/Films-to-watch-with-your-children/Josh%20and%20Sue%20original/">https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/Films-to-watch-with-your-children/Josh and Sue original/</a>
Online safety	<b>Think You Know</b> - an animation for children with learning difficulties about staying safe online- Moderate to severe learning difficulties	<a href="https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/Films-to-watch-with-your-children/Josh%20and%20Sue%20original1/">https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/Films-to-watch-with-your-children/Josh and Sue original1/</a>
The Mix	Support service for young people with information and advice on sex and relationships.	<a href="https://www.themix.org.uk">https://www.themix.org.uk</a>
TikTok	Learn how to set privacy and safety settings on the TikTok social platform to help your child have a safer experience.	<a href="https://www.internetmatters.org/blog/2020/04/16/tik-tok-app-safety-what-parents-need-to-know/">https://www.internetmatters.org/blog/2020/04/16/tik-tok-app-safety-what-parents-need-to-know/</a>

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Online Dating and Teens	Meeting and chatting to others online is a normal part of life for most teenagers, but using online dating services could put them at risk. Here, NCA-CEOP tells parents what they should know.	<a href="https://parentinfo.org/article/online-dating-and-teens">https://parentinfo.org/article/online-dating-and-teens</a>
Sexting and Sending Nudes	Information includes how to report a sexual image or video. Advice to help you understand the risks and support a child if they've been sending, sharing or receiving nude images.	<a href="https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/sexting-sending-nudes/">https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/sexting-sending-nudes/</a>
Keep Them Safe	An interactive CSE (child sexual exploitation) learning tool developed by <b>PACE</b> for parents and professionals.	<a href="https://paceuk.info/training/keep-them-safe/">https://paceuk.info/training/keep-them-safe/</a>
What is a Money Mule Scam	Criminals are targeting young people through Snapchat and Instagram promising that they can make hundreds of pounds in minutes by becoming a money mule.	<a href="https://www.moneyadvice.service.org.uk/blog/money-mules-what-are-they-and-could-you-fall-victim">https://www.moneyadvice.service.org.uk/blog/money-mules-what-are-they-and-could-you-fall-victim</a>

To end on a positive we have included a link to 9 ways the internet can be good for children and young people.

<https://parentinfo.org/article/9-ways-the-internet-can-be-good-for-your-children>

This guide is one of a series of guides that have been developed by the Family Wellbeing Coordinators at Newfield School. The aim is to provide our families with useful information about local and national services, groups, activities etc. The information contained was correct when the guides were completed but it is the responsibility of parents and carers to contact any service they wish to access prior to attending, or to check that a specific activity, service or group is suitable for their child to attend. The relevant contact details are listed to assist you. It would be helpful if parents and carers notify the Family Wellbeing Coordinators should they discover any details to be incorrect or that groups are no longer taking place so that the guides can be updated. The Family Wellbeing Co-ordinators will aim to update the guides every 6 months and publish the updated versions on the school's website.