

# Online Safety Parent / Carer Guidance





We hope you enjoyed your 'Online safety for parents & carers' session & found it useful & informative.

Below are some key messages for you to give your child & some things for you to consider...



### Key messages for your child about staying safe 'online'



Keep personal information private









if they send nude or sexually explicit images of themselves or any other young person (including forwarding on) they are committing a criminal offence



Save evidence of any abusive or inappropriate



Consider who they can talk to if they are ever worried about something that happens online & that it is never too late





How & where they can report abuse or inappropriate communication

Not everything they read or see online is necessarily true & so always check the source of the information



Never arrange to meet up with someone they have met online



messages, images or videos

## How you can keep your child safe 'online'



Promote yourself as someone they can talk to if they are worried about anything that happens online, & that it is never too late to tell or report



Put passwords on any bank cards linked to devices/ accounts



Check privacy settings on all accounts within apps & games



Monitor who it is they are communicating with via messages & headsets



Set up time limits for how long your child is online



Ensure they are reminded never to meep up with an online friend



Check they are not sharing their location via social media 'apps'







Use the resources available to you to educate yourself on the 'apps' or games they are using / playing

### Where you can get more help/ support...

www.kidsonlineworld.com is a website from ECP Ltd "The more you know, the better!"



Updates via emails and vlogs, & full of information for parents about the latest apps & games that children are using. It is designed to help you make an informed decision regarding the suitably of apps & games & how to use them in the safest way



We also recommend that you check out -

www.thinkuknow.co.uk www.parentzone.org.uk www.parentinfo.org www.internetmatters.org



Get free advice on filters/settings for deivces from the NSPCC Helpline -0808 800 5002

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