



E-safety for Parents

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Helping you to keep your child safe online

Dear Parents,

A very useful resource 'parentINFO' has just been launched by CEOP and the Parent Zone:

<http://parentinfo.org/>



It has a lot of information in one place:

- Tips for building your child's online resilience
- Preventing violent extremism – what parents can do
- Managing money in a digital world
- Staying safe on Minecraft
- The dangers of pro-anorexia and pro-bulimia sites
- How stereotypes stop you being you

The Parent Zone holds a lot of resources to support parents - one example is their 'Top tips for managing your child's first digital steps':

- Balance screen time with other activities
- Be a good digital role model
- Take advantage of technical tools
- Get them thinking
- Explore together

They recommend **Three Top Tips for the summer holidays:**

Talk about location services – if you are using Google maps or similar apps to plan an outing, take the opportunity to talk to your child about understanding location services, especially when to keep your location private. Make sure they know to be careful with their privacy settings to **prevent accidental oversharing.**

Connect with caution – Remind your child not to agree to meet someone they have met on line **but do not know in real life.**

Get prepared – Think about the new term, is your child starting a new school? The internet can help with routes to school and looking at new school website.

I hope you find this information helpful.

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Useful links

Parental Control Links Childnet

<http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/hot-topics/parental-controls>



UK Safer Internet Centre

<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-and-resources/parents-and-carers/parental-controls>



Microsoft

<http://windows.microsoft.com/en-gb/windows/set-parental-controls#1TC=windows-7>

Think U Know

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



Vodafone – Digital Parenting

<http://www.vodafone.com/content/parents.html>

CEOP (Child Exploitation on line Protection Agency)

<http://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

