

# Keeping Your Child Safe Online

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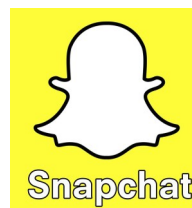
Here are some popular apps that your children may be talking about or even using. Please note that lots of these apps have age ratings and are not always suitable for them. Some of the apps can be set-up under a 'child setting' but should still be used with a parent nearby.

It is important that you know how to keep your child safe when online, please find guidance on the school website. **Also, if you have more than one child in your home, be aware that games suitable for one child to play or watch, may not be suitable for another.**



On 15 June 2026, the UK government announced that major social media platforms will be banned from providing accounts to people under the age of 16. The new law is expected to come into force in spring 2027.

 YouTube



**16+**

We recognise that the online world provides everyone with many opportunities; however, it can also present risks and challenges. We have a duty to ensure that all children, young people and adults involved in our organisation are protected from potential harm online. We have a responsibility to help keep children and young people safe online, whether or not they are using school network and devices.



**Talk** to your child regularly about what they're doing online and how to stay safe. Let them know they can come to you or another trusted adult if they're feeling worried or upset by anything they have seen.

**Explore** your child's online activities together. Understand why they like playing certain games and make sure they know what they can do to keep themselves safe.



**Agree** your own rules as a family when using sites, apps and games.

**Manage** your technology and use the settings available to keep your child safe. Use **the reviews** to explore the games that your children are playing. Remember that the games have age and content ratings.



Encourage your children to take **breaks** and how long they're online, in balance with other activities. <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/access-to-technology-for-different-ages/#under10s>

The NSPCC also has some useful information on how to keep your children safe online at <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-games>

