

Herts for Learning (HfL)



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What is eSafety?

Knowing how to keep safe online from things like:

Grooming

**Inappropriate
material**

Stranger Danger

Blackmail

Sexting

**People using your
personal information**

Trolling

Cyberbullying

People knowing where you are

Online Influences

Financial theft

Games – staying safe

- **PEGI rating**
- **Ask children what they are playing**
- **Can you see what they are doing?**
- **Talk about online ‘friends’ being strangers**
- **Tell them not to share personal information**
- **Is your child’s online avatar and/or screen name appropriate?**

Inappropriate Websites

What to do?

It may be difficult, but talk to your child

...what might they stumble across

...they should talk to you if something upsets them

...tell them they won't be in trouble

**Use Parental Controls but these alone are
not a substitute for educating children**

Where to go for help

- www.parentinfo.org
 - A-Z on current issues and other useful information
- www.internetmatters.org
 - make it safer at home: ‘Controls’ then ‘Set your parental controls’
- www.thinkuknow.co.uk
 - This Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) hosts information and a reporting tool
- www.childnet.com
 - where to get help online ‘Parents & Carers’
 - help for children ‘Young People’

Home Wi-Fi Access Control

Enable Access Control Yes No

Device **Internet blocked between**

Pete-iPhone 21:00 and 07:00 Add

No Access Control currently selected

www.bt.com/staysafe

<http://parentalcontrols-on.org/Sky>

Search 'Virgin Media Parental Controls'

www.talktalk.co.uk/security

Advice for your Children

Tell a trusted adult if you are ever worried, frightened or scared

A checklist for you

- **Talk to them – particularly about the butterfly feeling**
- **Set rules and agree boundaries**
- **Tell them *'we won't take your IT away'***
- **Search for your child online - use inverted commas around your child's name**
- **Set filters with your Internet Service Provider (ISP) or on your router**
www.internetmatters.org