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Oswald Road Primary School

Parental Controls

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Innocent searches online can lead to not so innocent results. But parental controls can help keep your child safe.



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Let's keep kids safe online

Mobile Devices

Mobiles and tablets

Lots of mobiles and tablets come with settings that can help you manage what your child can and can't see or do online.

When using parental controls, make sure to check things like location settings and what information your child is sharing with others.

You can get more information about setting up controls on different devices from the [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) and mobile providers such as O2, Vodafone, Three and EE.

And don't forget to talk to your child about what they're doing online and how to be [Share Aware](#).



Home Broadband

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Your internet provider may offer a free filter so you can control the content that you and your family see. You'll need to manually set-up any device connected to your home broadband.

How you do this depends on your provider and you'll need to access your home router or hub. It's really easy and simple to do. You can get guidance from [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) and [Internetmatters.org](#) on how to do this or you can give our experts from the O2 & NSPCC helpline a call **0808 800 5002**.



Don't forget if your child uses their device away from home, then they'll be able to connect to public WiFi which might not have the same settings.

If your child accesses the internet at home through 3G or 4G rather than using WiFi then they won't be subject to the parental controls.

WIFI

WiFi and being away from home

The controls you've set up on your child's device and your home broadband won't apply if they use 3G or 4G, public WiFi or log on to a friend's connection instead.

Public WiFi is often available when you're out and about. But it's not always secure and can allow children to search the internet free from controls.

Some venues and businesses offer family-friendly WiFi. When you see the family-friendly WiFi symbol it means that when you connect to the WiFi there are filters in place to stop children from seeing harmful content.

Talk to your child and agree with them what they can and can't do online. And if they're visiting friends or family remember that they might not have the same controls set up.

If you'd like more advice give our experts from the O2 & NSPCC a call - **0808 800 5002**.



Search Engines

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Sometimes innocent searches lead to not so innocent results. Make sure the content that your child sees online is appropriate for their age by using the controls available in search engines like Google and Bing.

Setting up filters like Google SafeSearch helps to protect your child from seeing inappropriate or adult content. Or you could use a child-friendly search engine like Swiggle and Safe Search UK.

Don't forget you can speak to one of our friendly experts from the O2 & NSPCC helpline on **0808 800 5002**. They're available to answer any question you have about staying safe online and setting up parental controls.



Popular Sites



Facebook and Messenger

Facebook is a social network which lets you create a page about yourself. Facebook Messenger allows you to instant message in group chats or one to one.



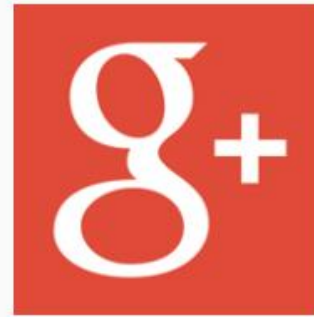
ASKfm

ASKfm is a social networking site where you can ask other people questions. You can choose to ask the question anonymously.



BBM

Blackberry's BBM is an instant messaging app. You have your own unique 4 digit pin and other people can only add you using this.



Google+

Google+ is a space where you can share photos and videos, instant message or make video-calls.



Instagram

Instagram is a picture and video sharing app. Users can post content and use hashtags to share experiences, thoughts or memories with an online community.



Kik

Kik is an instant messaging app which lets you create your own username, share messages, photos, games and news or organise events.



Snapchat

Snapchat is an app that lets you send a photo, short video or message to your contacts.



YouTube

YouTube allows you to watch, create and comment on videos. You can create your own YouTube account, playlists and channel with a public profile.



Minecraft: Pocket Edition

Minecraft is a game that lets you build and create a virtual world using building blocks.



Skype

Skype is a computer programme and app, which lets you send instant messages and make audio and video calls to other users around the world.



Twitter

Twitter is a messaging service that lets you post public messages called tweets up to 140 characters long. You can also send private messages and post pictures/videos.



WhatsApp

WhatsApp is an instant messaging app which lets you send messages, images and videos to friends in one to one chats and group conversations.



Tumblr

Tumblr is a social networking site that lets you share text, photos, quotes, links, audio clips, slideshows and videos and live broadcasts.



Omegle

Omegle is a social networking site that randomly connects you to another person who's on the site. It lets you talk to others in a one-to-one audio or video conversation anonymously, or you can choose to share your personal information.



ooVoo

ooVoo lets you make video and voice calls and send texts to other people, friends and family.

Talk

Explore sites and apps together

Ask about things they might see online which make them feel uncomfortable

Talk about how they can stay safe on social networks

Reassure them that you won't overreact – you're just looking out for them

Further Information



<https://nspcc.o2.co.uk/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>

Reminder...

Help your kids stay safe online.
Work as a **TEAM**



Talk



Explore



Agree



Manage

**ANY
QUESTIONS?**