

E-Safety Advice and Information for Parents

Promoting eSafety with parents and carers

EUKids Online have produced a number of reports over the last year. The latest report “How can parents support children’s internet safety?” outlines ways in which parents and their children can share online activities. This helps to reduce children’s exposure to online risks, whilst still enabling children to benefit from the wealth of online opportunities.

To read the full report visit: <http://bit.ly/HD7lxy>

Computer Games and Your Kids - What every parent needs to know

Reports are increasingly highlighting the impact video gaming is having on children’s education, achievement, behaviour and sleep. Please find below a link to a programme discussing how parents can help to address this, with research about the effects of gaming on behaviour and sleep.

<http://itunes.apple.com/gb/podcast/the-parents-show/id443161154>

Radio Verulum has a weekly programme on Thursday evenings specifically for parents, including a broadcast based around **Children and Online Games**. These programmes can be downloaded from: <http://bit.ly/IDr4OK>

CEOP have launched a new video specifically for parents and have also updated their parents section to: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/parentsguide/>

Mobile Phones

Many children and young people have mobile phones which can be their door to the internet. Mobile phone theft and Cyberbullying are a concern for children and their parents. Hertfordshire police recommend that mobile phones are registered at this website <http://www.immobilise.com/>

Further links for parents:

Childnet parents section <http://www.childnet-int.org/safety/parents.aspx>

BBC Webwise – online safety for parents <http://bbc.in/JmYSKG>

Google Family Safety Centre <http://www.google.co.uk/familysafety/tips.html>

Vodafone Parents Guide <http://parents.vodafone.com/>