



Best Practice for Parents / Carers

Online Safety is Predominantly about Behaving Appropriately

But Technology can Assist

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| 1. Get Involved – Use same Apps / Social Media / Games - & Talk | Personal |
| 2. Adhere to Age Restrictions (Apps & Games) if & where possible | Personal |
| 3. Check Contacts List & Friends & Opponents | Personal |
| 4. Be part of Closed Groups (Clash of Clans / WhatsApp / Fifa etc | Personal |
| 5. Cover Up Webcam when not Using (Webcam Compromise - Viruses) | Personal |
| 6. Don't use File Sharing Streaming of Videos (eg Putlocker) | Personal |
| 7. Use Social Media Positively - Twitter / LinkedIn / Blogging | Personal |
| 8. Speak to Schools about Policies & Awareness THIS IS TEAMWORK | Personal |
| 9. Use Family Sharing (Ipads / Iphone) Family Link (Android) | (Settings) Practical |
| 10. Switch off Sync on Android Phones / Tablets | (Settings) Practical |
| 11. Use Location Settings when required | Practical |
| 12. Switch Off Location Settings on Childs / Young Adults Phones | (Settings) Practical |
| 13. Test App games by switching off WiFi & Mobile Data | (Settings) Practical |
| 14. Restrict Device WiFi Access via Modem | Practical |
| 15. Use filters to restrict access (Parental Controls & Software) | Practical |

Parents to Children;

Don't Share Personal Information - 'Keep Your Secrets - SECRET'

Be Kind Online - 'As you would be in school'

Selfies/Pictures - The Impact - 'Ask Permission'

Don't Ignore Age Restrictions (Games Apps Social Media)

**Remember Understand the Risks, to Restrict Escalation to Online
Danger by Preventing Deliberate or Accidental Inappropriate Behaviour**