











Online Safety Awareness

Parental Guidance Websites	
	Thinkuknow Parents: Thinkuknow is an education programme from the National Crime Agency's CEOP Command. www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents
	Internet Matters offers information about many of the issues and technologies that children may come across in the online world. www.internetmatters.org/
	Parents Info provides high quality information to parents and carers about their children's wellbeing and resilience. www.parentinfo.org/
	Net Aware is a guide to the social networks your kids use. Stay up to date and keep your child safe in today's digital world. www.net-aware.org.uk/
	The Childnet website has loads of online resources for young people, parents, carers and teachers. www.childnet.com
	Get Safe Online provides practical advice on how to protect yourself, your computers and mobiles device and your business against fraud. www.getsafeonline.org
	Social Network Checklist: Free guides that contain detailed instructions and information on privacy and account settings on Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat and Instagram. www.saferinternet.org.uk/checklists
	Common Sense Media helps families make smart media choices. Offering the largest, most trusted library of independent age-based and educational ratings and reviews for movies, games, apps, websites etc.. https://www.commonsensemedia.org
	True Vision: A UK website set up to tackle all forms of hate crime, including those on the grounds of disability and transgender identity. www.report-it.org.uk
	Parents Protect is an information and resources to raise awareness about child sexual abuse, answer questions and give adults the information, advice, support and facts, they need to help protect children. www.parentsprotect.co.uk/



Friendly WiFi: Businesses offering public WiFi and displaying this logo have been checked and verified, filters are in place to block pornography and child abuse websites. www.getmedigital.com/friendly-wifi

Anitvirus software



Avast anti-virus Software: One of the best free antivirus software available. You do need to register. So it maybe an idea to create a 'family email address' that you can use for internet registrations. www.avast.com/en-gb/index



Kaspersky anti-virus Software: One of the best paid antivirus software*
www.kaspersky.co.uk/internet-security

*Computeractive

Monitoring and filtering software



Windows Live Family Safety offers free monitoring and filtering software for Windows Computers
www.account.microsoft.com/family/about

Sites for Children

CBBC - A site designed to teach younger children about some of the pitfalls of the internet in a fun-way; using cartoons, quizzes and games
www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/help/safesurfing

Cybersmile - Founded by parents of children directly affected by cyberbullying, this non-profit organisation provides support to those that are bullied online, and changes the behaviour of the bullies themselves, through education. www.cybersmile.org

Kidscape - This charity aims to prevent bullying and child sexual abuse, by working with children and young people aged 6 to 19, concerned parents and grandparents, teachers and carers. www.kidscape.org.uk/

Advice for parents of children with special needs

This guide has been produced by Cerebra for children with special needs.

http://www.parentsprotect.co.uk/files/learning_disabilities_autism_internet_safety_parent_guide.pdf

Visit their website at: www.cerebra.org.uk