

Online Safety for Parents and Carers

Introduction

Online safety is all about protecting people (especially children and young people) in the digital world – learning to understand and use new technologies in a safe and positive way, and knowing the risks as well as the benefits.



Audience

This course is intended for the parents / carers and household members of children and young people.

Objectives

This course will enable you to:

- Know the risks to children that are associated with mobile and online technology, and
- Know how to tackle these risks

Modules

This course contains the following modules:

Module name

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Content

Here are a few topics covered in this course:

Be vigilant | What is online safety? | Online safety at your child's school | Why is online safety important? | Don't ignore it | Understand technology | Browsing sensibly | Supervising what children see | Real and unreal pornographic behaviour | Talk to children | Unwanted email | Online friends? | Social media, blogs and chat rooms | Your child's online reputation | Mobile phones | Online bullying | Grooming | Useful websites

