

# Internet Safety Tips



## Parental Controls

### Mobiles & Tablets

- Check location settings. (turn off)
- Check what information your child is sharing with others.

### Home Broadband

- Filters control the content that you and your family see – Internet Provider sometimes provides this for free.
- Any device connected to your home broadband will require you to manually set up. (This will depend on your provider and you'll need to access your home router/hub).

### TIPS:

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

### Games Consoles

Some devices allow you to:

- Set up different profiles for each family member
- Deactivate the internet
- Turn off chat functions to stop your child from talking to strangers.

### Films/Music/TV

Smart TVs and services like Netflix, iTunes, BBC iPlayer and YouTube have settings that allow you to control who sees what.

### Search Engines

**Google & Bing** – Have controls available to make viewed content age appropriate.

**Google SafeSearch** - Filtered to help to protect against Inappropriate or adult content.

**Swiggle** and **Safe Search UK** - Child-friendly search engines.

## **USEFUL CONTACTS – For Help/Advice re. setting up Parental Controls**

<a href="#">UK Safer Internet Centre</a> (Website)	<b>Mobiles/ Tablets/ Home Broadband/ Games Consoles/Smart TV</b>
Mobile providers (O2, Vodafone, Three, EE etc.) Websites/ Customer Services Helpline	<b>Mobiles/ Tablets</b>
<a href="#">Internetmatters.org</a>	<b>Home Broadband/Smart TV</b>
O2 & NSPCC helpline <a href="#">0808 800 5002</a>	<b>Home Broadband/ Games Consoles/ Smart TV/ Search Engines</b>

### Useful Websites

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/> - Information about Internet Safety

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/> Explains different Apps and Websites (can search for the one you want explained – What it is, what it does, privacy and safety ratings etc.)

<https://tootoot.co.uk> - Reporting platform and app for schools, colleges and universities.

<http://parentinfo.org/> - Provides information, support and advice to parents.

**Firewalls** - Layer of security that controls what traffic is or isn't allowed to enter your computer on a network. (Allowing a level of protection against hackers/malware)

Most routers have firewalls built in and you also have a firewall on your computer (usually built in to Windows/ Mac)

**Anti-Virus Software** - Designed to detect and destroy computer viruses (such as McAfee and Norton – Lots of different software for sale online)

### Apps & Websites Popular in Shetland

Instagram	Kik	Skype
Snapchat	Facebook	Steam
Youtube	Messenger	Whatsapp
Twitter	Discord	Google+
Musical.ly		