

Online Safety Newsletter- June 2022

POP-UPS/ADVERTISEMENTS

When your child is playing on certain games or is on social media, they may see adverts / pop up adverts. The content in these adverts may not always be appropriate to them, particularly if clicked on.

It is important to talk to your child about adverts and to think about what they are clicking on before they do and if they are unsure to either ignore them or to check with a trusted adult.

For further information, visit [childnet.com](https://www.childnet.com) using the following link:

<https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/security/pop-ups-adverts/>



Talking about online safety

The NSPCC provide fantastic advice on how to start conversations about Online Safety with your child, where to get further support and how to be a good digital role model. This site also includes Online safety family resources such as a family quiz, which is a great way to start conversations with your child whilst making it fun!



<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety>

PARENTAL CONTROLS

Does your child have a game console?

If yes, have you set up age-appropriate parental controls?

The controls vary across the different consoles, but all will allow you to restrict spending and communication for example.



PlayStation

Set up your account as a family manager and create a separate child account so you can tailor their activities. Find out more here: <https://www.playstation.com/engb/support/account/psn-safetyparents-guide/>



Xbox

You can download an app to manage your child's gaming experience. Find out more here:

<https://www.xbox.com/enGB/apps/family-settings-app>



Nintendo Switch

Nintendo also offer a free app to monitor what and how your children are playing. Find out more here:

<https://www.nintendo.co.uk/Nintendo-Switch-Family/NintendoSwitch-ParentalControls/Nintendo-SwitchParental-Controls-1183145.html>

For step-by-step instructions on how to set up parental controls on a range of other devices and games, visit the internet matters site using the following link:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/gaming-consoles/>