

# Online Safety Seminar

# Online safety seminar

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# The risks

- ▶ Grooming - Contact with strangers
- ▶ Inappropriate content
- ▶ Online bullying
- ▶ Sharing personal information
- ▶ Too much time spent in front of a screen



musical.ly



You Tube

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_o8auwnJtqE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_o8auwnJtqE)



# Risk parents are concerned about

	2016	2013	
Viewing sexual content	67%	62%	Up 8%
Contact from strangers	67%	58%	Up 16%
Viewing violent content	64%	57%	Up 12%
Online bullying	60%	52%	Up 15%
Encouraging self-harm	48%	-	
Sharing sexual images	44%	-	
Pro-anorexia content	42%	-	
Radicalisation	41%	32%	Up 28%

- Parents concern is increasing around online risks, perhaps due to **media coverage & pace of change** of technology
- Concern typically peaks at **11-12 years old** which coincides with moving to secondary school

# Key Life Moments

Children

Age 3-4  
1% own a mobile phone, 16% own a tablet, 0% have a social media profile



Age 5-7  
67% of children are online.  
Average time spent per week: 8 hours 42 minutes  
3% have a social media profile  
Children start to browse internet for school work and general browsing

Learn to read & write



4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Age 3-4  
55% of parents think the benefits of the internet outweigh the risks  
10% think their child knows more about the internet than they do

Age 5-7  
35% of parents have never spoken to their children about managing risks online  
4% never supervise online access and use

Parents

Under 10  
Internet use limited to gaming, streaming video and TV and video calling



Age 8-11  
90% of children are online, 49% own a tablet  
Average time spent per week: 12 hours and 54 minutes  
56% play games online, 12% against people who they've never met

Start Secondary school



Under 10  
Parental concern is limited to sexual content, inappropriate content, violent content and strangers/grooming

Age 10-13  
Parental concerns around online bullying increase



Age 8-11  
68% of parents think the benefits of the internet outweigh the risks  
41% think their child knows more about the internet than they do  
34% are concerned about their child being bullied through their mobile phone



Age 5-15  
42% of parents have no awareness of content filters



Age 5-15  
16% of parents have never spoken to their child about managing risks online



Age 12-15  
8% of parents do nothing to regulate or monitor their child's activity online



Age 10-11  
Phone ownership rises from 21% to 43%.



Age 12-13  
Phone ownership rises from 50% to 74%  
74% of 13 year olds have a social media profile



43% of 11 year olds have a social media profile and are messaging, sharing and liking throughout the day

12-15  
98% of children are online  
Average time spent per week: 20 hours and 6 minutes  
27% play games against people they've never met

Secondary school children use an average of 5 social networks

# Age Restrictions on apps

Facebook - 13 years old

Youtube - 13 years old with parents permission- 18 otherwise

Whatsapp - 16 years old

Twitter - 13 years old

Musically - 13 years old

Fortnight - PEGI 12

# The Evidence

Almost 1 in 4 of 8 to 11-year-olds and 3 in 4 of 12 to 15-year-olds has a social media profile

**Source:** Ofcom (2017) [Children and parents: media use and attitudes report \(PDF\)](#).

1 in 4 children have experienced something upsetting on a social networking site.

**Source:** Lilley, C., Ball, R. and Vernon, H. (2014) [The experiences of 11-16 year olds on social networking sites](#).

Around 1 in 8 young people have been bullied on social media

**Source:** Ofcom (2017) [Children and Parents: Media Use and Attitudes Report \(PDF\)](#)

There were over 2,100 counselling sessions with young people who talked in Childline about online child sexual exploitation (CSE) in 2017 ( increase of 44%)

**Source:** Bentley, H. et al (2017) [How safe are our children? The most comprehensive overview of child protection in the UK 2017](#).



# Online Safety at Godstone

Knowing what a fantastic tool the internet can be at Godstone school we promote the benefits of the internet.

We aim to show the children to be responsible and safe when online.

We teach Online safety to all the children in the school.

Over the last 3 years, we have been trying to engage more parents with online safety education by sending out advice on apps and the digital parenting magazines.

# Online Safety at Godstone

Use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private; identify where to go for help and support when they have concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online technologies

Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact

KS1

KS2

# Online Safety at Godstone

We teach the children to be safe online by :

Highlighting what information should and should not be shared.

Highlighting the risks of using apps/ internet inappropriately

Where to report any concerns

How search engines work to help with safe searching

How to use the internet positively

# Online Safety at Godstone

Over the last 3 years we have promoted Safer Internet Day.

We use the day to teach children about using the internet positively to make the internet a better safer place.



# Online Safety at Godstone

One of our key teaching points at Godstone is to teach the children about what to do if they feel uncomfortable when using the internet and who to report it to.

- Tell a trusted adult.
- Report behavior - block users.
- Take screen shots.
- Use the CEOP button to report serious issues.

# Reporting



Child Exploitation and online protection center.  
Part of the national crime agency command.

CEOP - is a place to make reports about online sexual abuse and if people have been communicating suspiciously online.



Reporting Criminal activity - child sexual abuse.

# Advice and tips



Talk

Explore

Agree

Manage

# Advice and tips


## Is it suitable for my child

NSPPC Netaware

Gives information about the latest social networking apps

Commensensmedia.org

Contains reports by adults and children about the games / apps



## Roblox

[Gaming](#) | [Content sharing](#) | [Messaging](#)

**8+** **Minimum age according to Roblox**  
This is Roblox's minimum age. What do you think is the right age for this site? [Share your thoughts](#)▼

Roblox is a user-generated gaming platform where you can create your own games or play games that other users have made. There is also the option to chat to other players, but this can be disabled.

## Fortnite

Game review by [David Chapman](#), Common Sense Media



Common Sense says

 age 13+ 

Fantastic action game mixes violence, strategic thinking.

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Parents say  
age 10+



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Kids say  
age 10+



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# Useful websites

NSPCC - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Childnet - [www.childnet.com/blog/free-internet-safety-resources-for-parents](http://www.childnet.com/blog/free-internet-safety-resources-for-parents)

CEOP - <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

Internet matters - [www.Internetmatters.org](http://www.Internetmatters.org)

Digital Parenting - <http://www.vodafone.com/content/digital-parenting.html/expert-views.html>

Any questions