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Crime Agency command

Socialising Online

Are you worried about online sexual abuse or the way someone has been communicating with you online?

Make a report to one of CEOP's Child Protection Advisors. Click the image to know more.

ParentWise



It's not always easy to know the difference between typical 'growing up' behaviour and signs that something's wrong. If you've noticed a change in your child's behaviour, there are things you can do.

Find out more here: https://parentwise.campaign.gov.uk/

The National Crime Agency



The National Crime Agency (NCA) works with child protection partners, including the police, across the UK and overseas to protect children and young people from online child sexual abuse.

Non-consensual nude image sharing



Do you know what to do if an image is being shared?

Click <u>here</u> to find out more.

Use Childline and IWF's <u>Report Remove tool</u>.

Gaming and Keeping Safe



Click <u>here</u> to learn more about keeping the fun in gaming and what to look out for.

It helps to be aware of some of the dangers so that you can get the best out of gaming online:

- **Private chat** you don't need to add gamer friends to private messaging apps like WhatsApp
- People saying sexual things Speak to a trusted adult or report it to CEOP
- Requests for personal information Other online gamers shouldn't be asking you for personal information
- Older gamers you're likely to connect with gamers of all ages. But it's strange for adults to try and get really close to you. Read the advice about <u>online grooming</u>.
- **Meeting up** Meeting someone you only know online or through a game is not always safe.

Online Blackmail

Online blackmail is when someone threatens to share private information, images or videos of a person unless something is done for them.



Tips:

- ✓ If someone is threatening you online, demanding images or money, it's safest not to respond. Block and report them!
- ✓ If you've been blackmailed or sexually abused online report it to <u>CEOP</u>. If you've reached the age of 18, tell someone you trust and report this crime to the police.
- ✓ If someone has shared an image or video of you online without your consent and you're under 18, Report Remove from Childline.

Click here to find out more about where to get help.

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