

# Keeping children safe online

## Advice for libraries

The internet and technology are fantastic tools for young people, but they also come with risks. We want parents and adults working with children to feel confident keeping them safe online. To help you do that, the NSPCC have lots of free resources, advice and information about how to keep children safe online; as well as paid courses and events.

## Keeping Children Safe Online – Resource Sheet

### The resources we offer

#### NSPCC Learning

- At [NSPCC Learning](#) we're experts in safeguarding, here to help you protect the children and young people you work with through our resources and training. We've produced a range of **free resources to help you keep children safe online**.
- Read our [online safety and social media best practice guidance](#) about communicating with children and young people online. Learn what online abuse is, how to recognise it and how to respond to it with our [protecting children from online abuse course](#).
- In response to the coronavirus pandemic and the sudden increase in demand for online teaching, we've set out the [safeguarding considerations for remote teaching](#) while schools are closed. Although aimed at schools, our principles of best practice are helpful to anyone carrying out teaching remotely.

#### Copy to use on social media:

- NSPCC Learning provides safeguarding information, training and resources for anyone working or volunteering with children, including a range of advice and guidance about keeping children safe online. Find out more: [learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/schools/safer-internet-resources](https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/schools/safer-internet-resources)

#### NSPCC Podcasts: Enhancing online safety for children

- We host a [podcast](#) which talks you through the online safety measures that your group or organisation should have in place and how to get started. You'll also find an [example online safety policy statement](#).

#### Knowledge and Information Service

- Our [Knowledge and Information Service](#) also has more research, case reviews, policy and practice resources so please do get in touch.

#### CASPAR Newsletter

- [Sign up to our free CASPAR newsletter](#) to stay up to date with the latest safeguarding developments, including online safety.

#### Online Safety for schools and organisations

- Online safety should form a fundamental part of schools' and colleges' safeguarding and child protection measures. A whole school approach to online safety makes sure staff, governors, volunteers and parents teach children about online safety.
- NSPCC Learning has information and advice on [online safety in schools](#). Here are some other pages that might be helpful:
  - [Taking "online" out of online safety](#): our blog on common concerns about safeguarding pupils online.
  - [Undertaking remote teaching safely](#) – this can be applied to any organisation looking to work with young people online

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## NSPCC Preventing Child Sexual Abuse Online Resources (Paid Services)

### Keeping Children Safe Online course (£35)

- We also provide expert training, created using over 125 years of experience in safeguarding. Our popular [online safety training](#), gives you a snapshot of how children use the internet and what you can do to protect them, for just £35 per person.
- Our elearning courses have a 99% approval rating, are CPD accredited and are regularly updated.

### How Safe are our children?

- At next year's [two-day conference](#), you'll learn the latest information on safeguarding, equipping you with the best knowledge and tools to support young people at every stage of childhood.
- Key areas of focus include child and adolescent mental health, online safety and preventing abuse in families facing additional pressures.
- We'll have delegates from a wide range of sectors - - from education, voluntary, charity and health sectors to local authorities - in one place. You'll have the chance to meet thought leaders and innovators from various professions, including academic professionals and front-line practitioners.
- Every child has the right to grow up safely. Together, we can make that happen by creating a safer online environment for them.

### Consultancy

- Our bespoke consultancy will work with you to understand your specific challenges to make sure you're doing everything you can to protect the children you work with. Contact our team of safeguarding [consultancy](#) experts to discuss your needs.

## O2 NSPCC Partnership

### Net Aware

[Net Aware](#) brings together the NSPCC's expertise in protecting children and O2's tech know-how to help you keep your child safe online. It gives simple, bitesize information and advice on the latest apps, games and social media sites. You'll find:

- The privacy settings and safety guidelines for sites and apps like Instagram, Snapchat and more
- Expert view on risks, safety features, content and privacy setting.
- Tech tips from O2 Gurus

You can also [sign up](#) to our newsletter to get the latest news and updates straight to your inbox.

### Net Aware - copy to use on social media:

- Together the [@NSPCC](#) and [@O2](#) are here to help keep kids safe online. The best thing you can do is talk to your children about the online world and explore #NetAware together. Visit [net-aware.org.uk](#)
- We've all talked to our kids about staying safe offline. #NetAware is a great resource from @NSPCC & @O2 offers simple, practical advice to help keep them safe online. [net-aware.org.uk](#)
- A reminder that @NSPCC and @O2 are here to support all parents keeping kid's safe online during these uncertain times. For more information visit: [net-aware.org.uk](#)
- New apps and online games are popping up all the time. Together with @O2, the [@NSPCC](#) are creating new ways for you to understand them and keep kids safe online. The best thing you can do is talk to your children about their online world and explore Net Aware together. [net-aware.org.uk](#)