



Dear Parents and Carers

As Christmas approaches there may be new tablets, smart phones, games consoles and other online devices being introduced into your households.

This is an important time to bring E-Safety to the front of your minds and ensure that your children are conducting themselves appropriately and safely when they are interacting with the online world. As parents, you must be aware of what your child is accessing and ensure that they are experiencing suitable and age-appropriate materials.

Here are some resources to help you:

<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/parents/parental-controls.aspx> - this gives useful guides about how to set up much needed parental controls on specific devices such as iPhone, Playstation, Xbox, iPad and iPod Touch.

<http://www.internetmatters.org/> - have a new FREE app called Cybersense where adult and child can play simultaneously on a split screen to complete various E-Safety quizzes together – a great talking point for any misconceptions or areas where you both need to educate yourselves. The content on the website is also extremely useful.

<http://www.childnet.com/resources/know-it-all-for-parents> - Know IT All for Parents is a unique interactive e-safety guide for parents and carers produced by Childnet International. It's designed to really help you as a parent or carer keep up to date with how children are using the internet, and support them in using these new exciting services safely and responsibly.

<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-and-resources/parents-and-carers> - information about keeping safe on the internet and online devices. It has a range of parent guides to help and support you keep your child safe

Have a very happy (and safe!) Christmas.