

Digital Citizenship

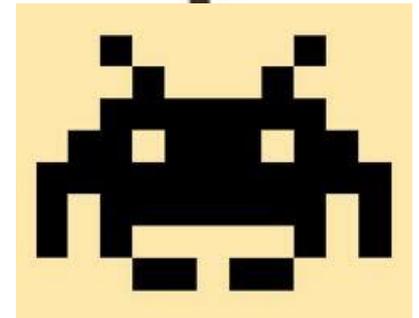
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Digital Parents

- Safety is about behaviour
- Keeping children safe is about parenting!

Being a Parent = Worry



When Does It All Start?

37% newborns have an online life from the day they are born (23% pre-birth scans uploaded).

7% of under 2s have an email address and 5% have social networking profile

73% of children under two have some kind of digital footprint



Gaming

- Evidence of benefits
 - Reading
 - Creativity
 - Empathy & Social Skills
 - Mental wellbeing
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- <https://literacytrust.org.uk/research-services/research-reports/video-game-playing-and-literacy-survey-young-people-aged-11-16/>



Gaming – The Dark Side

- Designed to be addictive
- Desensitised
- Disinhibition
- Exposure to the wrong values
- Lack of physical activity
- Social isolation



Common Sense media

- <https://www.common sensemedia.org>
- Independent reviews
- Parent reviews
- Children's reviews
- Age ratings (PEGI)



Video and Live Streaming

97%



27%



TikToc – Parental Controls

- under 13 can't post videos or comment, and content is curated for a younger audience.
- 13 to 15, accounts are private by default; only 'friends' can comment on videos
- 16+ can livestream and use direct messaging
- 18+ can buy, send, or receive virtual gifts.

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Advanced Students: Try our MFL



... King, Jr.
Historical
... King retired
his room at the
Milled Hotel. There
were reportedly
14 hours of
party
... the
clinking of glasses and
the sounds of King's cries
of "I'm coming for you"
and "I'm on a Negro
...
Watch the new
Martin Luther King
Educational Video
...
Bring the Dream to Life



 **Maziemfqa** Mazie Wiedmann
Johnny sounds like a constipated chipmunk..Loollll #xfactor
11 Jan



facebook Home Profile Friends Inbox

Gracey Olsson

Wall Info photos +

What's on your mind?

Attach

Holliee Smith
In these photos: Gracey Olsson

1 am ...
...and probably the best
woman you'll ever meet

Tags ...x
5 new photos
Sat at 16:11 · View album

RECENT ACTIVITY

- Gracey commented on Holliee Smith's photo.
- Gracey commented on Ben Mumby's photo.
- 2 more similar stories
- Gracey and Kieran Allott are now friends. Comment Like
- Gracey and Ellis Barber are now friends. Comment Like

Information

Relationship Status: Single
Birthdays: 16 June

Friends
108 Friends



How to protect your children?





- Free web filter - Opendns.com
- How to enable parental controls
 - <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parental-controls-offered-by-your-home-internet-provider>
- <https://www.friendlywifi.com/>
- <https://www.internetmatters.org/>
- www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents

Technological solutions

- These only work until someone works out how to bypass them!
- If you rely on a technological solution to stay safe how will your child cope when the technology fails?

Managing Behaviors



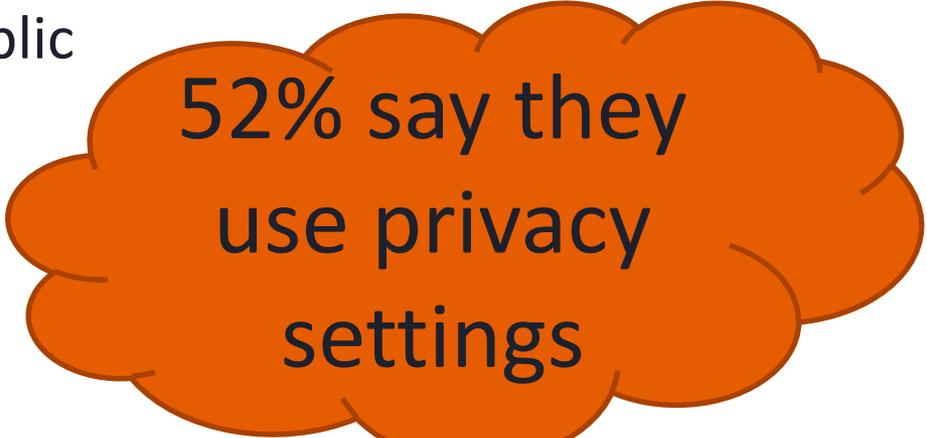
Social Media

- Friends, Contacts and Followers...and people who are someone else
- Model good online behaviour
 - What is shared
 - Reporting/blocking
 - Privacy



Privacy Settings

- Friends, Friends of friends, Public
- Who can see what?
- Stranger danger - grooming
- Losing control



52% say they
use privacy
settings

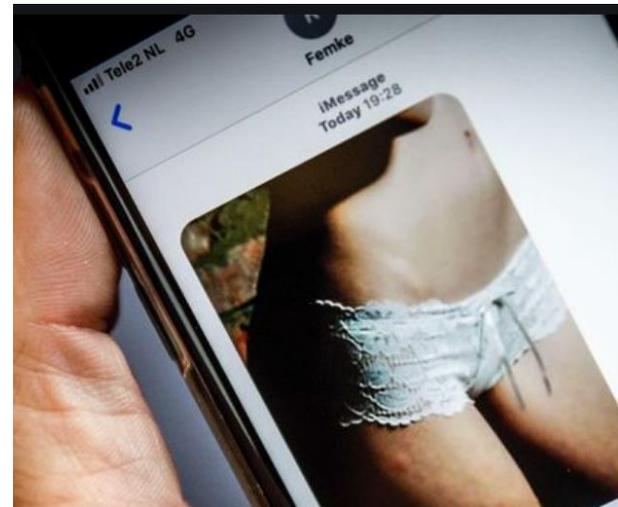
BUT



only 33%
know what
they are!...

Have the Sex(t) talk

- Keep it age appropriate
- Set a standard - Granddad test
- All images/videos CAN be saved and shared!
- Peer pressure/ behaviour



How to Protect Children?

Don't assume that your child knows...

- How to block requests/ messages
- How to change their profile setting

Or doesn't know

- How to delete browsing history
- Disable an online filter



**32% believe
information on a
website is true!**

How to Protect Children?

- Agree some house rules
 - Robust passwords
 - The Granddad test
 - Be a sceptic
 - Keep online 'friends' online and in game
 - Privacy and profiles
 - Balance screen time with other activities
 - No screens before bed/ at the table
 - PEGI
- Knowing the rules isn't the same as applying them

- Keep informed about the risks and benefits
- Keep the risks in proportion
- Communicate – encourage to talk to you
- Work with children to find mediation strategies
- Help children learn to manage risks

Parenting Online

- Real no different to what we already do
 - Take an interest
 - Set & adjust boundaries
 - Model good behaviour
 - Provide guidance
 - Respect

Parenting Online



**70% parents believe
the benefits of the
Internet outweigh
the risks!**

Further help

- www.Thinkuknow.co.uk/parents
- www.Childnet-int.org
- www.nspcc.org.uk
- www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk
- www.saferinternet.org.uk
- <https://www.internetmatters.org/>