Online Safety Newsletter
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Broadband controls and find my phone (tracking)

Broadband controls

Most broadband providers include parental controls for free as part of their broadband package, which means that any device that connects to your Wi-Fi will be protected by any controls you set up. Find out how to set yours up here:

Sky:
https://www.sky.com/help/diagnostics/sky-broadband-buddy/sky-broadband-buddy

BT:
https://www.bt.com/help/security/how-to-keep-your-family-safe-online-with-bt-parental-controls-an

Talk Talk:
https://community.talktalk.co.uk/t5/Keeping-your-Family-Safe/bd-p/kfshub

Virgin:
https://www.virginmedia.com/broadband/parental-control

Remember, children may have devices that use mobile data, so they won't always be connected to your internet so ensure you set up parental controls on those devices too.

Further information:
https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parental-controls-offered-by-your-home-internet-provider

Find my phone

Did you know that you can set up location settings on your phone (and for your child) so you can share your location and find out where they are?
Talk to your child about why you are setting this up and when and why you will check their location.
Find out more using the links below.

Apple:
https://www.apple.com/uk/icloud/find-my/
or use this link if you have Family Sharing set up:
https://support.apple.com/en-gb/HT201087

Android:
https://support.google.com/android/answer/3265955#zippy=%2Cstep-check-that-find-my-device-is-on
or use this link if you have Family Link set up:
https://support.google.com/families/answer/7103413?hl=en

You can access lots of free resources via the National Online Safety.

https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/two-rivers-high-school

We need parents to sign up to our free platform (using the link above) and complete a short 5-minute course.
These courses are useful and often give you lots of tips of how to help keep your child safe.