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KNOW
your games and apps

DIGITAL WELLBEING



Netangel is driven solely on our passion to support parents/guardians who wish to look after their children's digital well-being along with keeping children safe online. We provide virtual step by step How To Guides on the set up of parental controls on

trending Apps, Smart Devices and Game Consoles. The methodology when designing the tutorials is they are designed for parents by parents. The layout considers the different levels of confidence guardians have and our structure ensures they are easy to

navigate, no matter the age or experience of the viewer. Auto-translate is also available for parents where English is not their first language.



This month we linked in with Jo Tonks from the charity Barnardos who has seen an increase in online exploitation both criminal and sexual. As parents it's important that we work and learn together to protect our children whilst child offenders are being brought to justice. By understanding more about the young people and their stories we can help spread awareness and save more children from online grooming and exploitation.

Below are platforms where exploitation is happening and what type of risk is associated. It is difficult to know them all but this is not a reason to avoid it. As parents we can be part of our child's digital world and by employing the same parenting skills, we use offline to keep them safe, such as negotiating boundaries talking about the difficult subjects helps our child to recognise what's good and bad behaviour. By setting fair and consistent controls whilst educating on the risks, when they get older,

they can assess for themselves whether they are in a risky Online place.

For more information or you have concerns please contact CEOP <https://www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre/> or Child Line 0800 1111 and of course [Barnardos.org.uk](https://www.barnardos.org.uk) who protect, support and nurture the UK's most vulnerable children.



According to Barnardo's many concerns on their present caseloads are from the following apps in relation to grooming & child sexual and criminal exploitation, please be vigilant with your children when using these apps & ensure security settings are in place & chat boxes disabled so your children can continue to have fun without being worried who is trying to contact them online.

- **Fortnite**
- **Roblox**
- **Youtube**
- **Facebook**
- **Instagram**
- **Skype**
- **Tik Tok**
- **Cunchline cronicles**
- **Snapchat**

Game Among Us

Age Rating Pegi 7

Synopsis The game takes place in a space-themed setting, in which players each take on one of two roles, most being Crewmates, and a predetermined number being Impostors.[e] The goal of the Crewmates is to identify the Impostors, eliminate them, and complete tasks around the map; the Impostors' goal is to covertly sabotage and kill the Crewmates before they complete all of their tasks.

Link to parental guide [Netangel - A parents guide to Among Us](#)



Game Roblox

Age Rating Pegi 7

Synopsis An online game platform and game creation system. It allows users to program games and play games created by other users. Roblox is free-to-play, with in-game purchases available through a virtual currency called "Robux".

Link to parental guide [Netangel - A parents guide to Roblox](#)



Devices 'dominate children's lives' as 39% say they could not live without their phone.

Overall, children spend about three hours and 20 minutes each day messaging, playing games and being online, the report by Childwise found, down slightly on last year.

Mobiles are the device that youngsters are most likely to use to access the internet, it said.

Researchers said the findings showed the extent to which phones could "dominate children's lives". The report, based on a survey of 2,167 UK five- to 16-year-olds, said

53% of youngsters owned mobile phones by around the age of seven.

It said that by age 11, 90% had their own device, and phone ownership was "almost universal" once children were in secondary school.

Of those questioned, 39% said they could not live without their phone – up from 33% last year. Teenagers aged 15 and 16 were most concerned about being without their phone, the report found.

57% of all the children surveyed said they always slept with their phone by their bed, while the same proportion admitted they did not know what they would do if they lost their device.

And 44% said they would feel uncomfortable if they were somewhere without phone signal, while 42% admitted to being "constantly worried" about running out of charge.

[Read the full report from The Guardian](#)

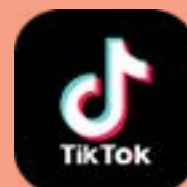


App TikTok

Age Rating Pegi - Parental Guidance - TikTok age limit 13+

Synopsis TikTok is a popular app worldwide with over 1billion downloads. Although TikTok has an age rating of 13+ statistics show that it is incredibly popular with 8 - 12 years old. Our parental guide video will help you, as a parent or guardian to make the decision of allowing your child under the age of 13 to install TikTok or not.

Link to parental guide [Netangel - A parents guide to TikTok](#)



Website Omegle

Rating Pegi 13+ with parent or guardian permission

Synopsis Omegle links up random people for virtual video and text chats and claims to be moderated. Over the years it has built up a reputation for explicit and shocking content. Global child protection groups are increasingly concerned about predators using the site to gather self-generated child sexual abuse material.

Link to parental guide [Netangel - A parents guide to Omegle](#)



App SnapChat

Age Rating Pegi - Parental Guidance - SNAP Chat age limit 13+

Synopsis Snapchat is that pictures and messages are usually only available for a short time before they become inaccessible to their recipients. The app has evolved from originally focusing on person-to-person photo sharing to presently featuring users' "Stories" of 24 hours of chronological content, along with "Discover," letting brands show ad-supported short-form content..

Link to parental guide [Netangel - A parents guide to SNAP Chat](#)

