

Online Safety @ home

'Under 5' checklist

START setting some boundaries now – it's never too early to do things like set limits for the amount of time they can spend on the computer.

KEEP devices like your mobile out of reach and make sure you have passwords/PINs set up on them for the times you might lend them to your child... or for when they simply get hold of them themselves!

CHECK the age ratings and descriptions on apps, games, online TV and films before downloading them and allowing your son or daughter to play with or watch them.

EXPLAIN your technology rules to grandparents, babysitters and the parents of your child's friends so that they also stick to them when they're looking after your child.

REMEMBER that public Wi-Fi (e.g. in cafés) might not have Parental Controls on it – so, if you hand over your iPad to your child while you're having a coffee, they might be able to access more than you bargained for.

SET the homepage on your family computer or tablet to an appropriate website like CBeebies.

'6 to 9' checklist

CREATE a user account for your child on the family computer with appropriate settings and make the most of Parental Controls and tools like Google SafeSearch.

AGREE a list of websites they're allowed to visit and the kind of personal information they shouldn't reveal about themselves online (like the name of their school or their home address).

DECIDE time limits for things like using the Internet and playing on games consoles.

BEAR in mind what older siblings might be showing them on the Internet, mobiles, games consoles and other devices and agree some rules as a whole family.

TALK to other parents about their views on things like what age to buy kids a mobile and don't be pressured by your child into letting them use certain technologies if you don't think they're old enough or mature enough... no matter how much they pester you.

FAMILIARISE yourself with age ratings and descriptions on games, online TV, films and apps, so that you can be sure your child is only accessing age-appropriate content.

Taken from Vodafone's
checklists for parents

Online Safety @ Carnarvon





Online Safety @ school

Information
Communication
Technology is an essential
tool in learning for
children today.

At Carnarvon we use ICT
throughout the curriculum
to enhance learning for our
children. Alongside learning
about how ICT can enrich
our lives, we aim to teach
the children how to be safe
when using it.

On the reverse is some
advice on how to keep safe.

Keeping children safe

In Y1 we teach the children

- not to go on the Internet or other device without permission and to seek permission at home to do so
- that an adult should be present when you are on the Internet
- the importance of logging off correctly
- to keep name, personal details and passwords private
- the importance of spending appropriate time on a device
- the importance of playing age-appropriate games.

In Y2 we reinforce what has been taught in Y1 and learn

- about stranger danger and its relation to the Internet
- about pop-ups
- that computers can get 'bugs'
- that not all computers have a security system set up.



There are lots of e-safety resources available for parents and children on our website.

