



Safeguarding
your child!

Online Safety!



What does Online Safety mean?

Staying safe whilst using the internet from a technological device (PC, laptop, smartphone or tablet).

Protect against:

- Online harms or risks
- Jeopardising personal information
- Unsafe communications
- Communications affecting mental health and wellbeing.



Internet trends are forever changing and evolving and it is important as adults we remain vigilant and wary of any risks posed to our young people.

National Online Safety is an online resource to support educators, parents and adults with specialist information and guidance to help safeguard young people.

Help!



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What is the National Online Safety Parent App?

Regular updates on current Online safety issues.

Appropriate vocabulary to support parents.

Online safety guidance for parents and children.

Short online webinars and posters to educate parents about real life issues.

Educational online resources.



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Joining National Online Safety



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1. Please self-enrol using the link provided:

[https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/
bailey-green-primary-school](https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/bailey-green-primary-school)



For Parents & Educators

Log in

OR

Register for free

2. Free Download - National Online Safety App
(Apple App Store/ Apple Play Store).



3. Log in to your National Online Safety account.

The App provides...

- Parent Guides to apps, games, TV series and films
- NOS Courses - Certificated
- Explainer Videos and Online Webinars
- Monthly Updates.



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Parental Guides

Guides to explain age ratings, associated dangers, content, screen addiction, communication tools.

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At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one platform of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about NETFLIX

Netflix is a subscription-based streaming service that allows users to watch TV shows and movies on any internet-enabled device that supports the software, such as smart TVs, phones and tablets. The pandemic saw a surge in children consuming on-demand content as many families relaxed their screen-time rules. Netflix's diverse range of programming caters for all age groups – so it's important for parents to recognise the potential risks of children using the service and the measures to help their child enjoy a safe streaming experience.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Netflix produces and curates an extensive catalogue of content that can provide hours of entertainment. If they share the same user account as an adult, this can potentially lead to children accidentally viewing all manner of inappropriate content, including nudity, profanity and extreme violence. This can happen easily on shared accounts, as Netflix cannot establish who's watching.

HACKING ATTEMPTS

With millions of users worldwide, Netflix is often targeted by hackers who try to steal usernames and passwords to gain access to people's accounts. If successful, they can then steal payment details or try to sell stolen personal data on the dark web, providing other criminals with a profitable opportunity. Netflix also doesn't provide two-factor authentication, making the hackers' task that little bit easier.

BINGE-WATCHING

Netflix allows users to view shows and movies quickly and easily without adverts or interruptions, making excessive screen time a concern. Binge-watching has become more common during the pandemic, due to Netflix's regularly updated content and algorithms which recommend content very similar to what's previously been enjoyed. Marathon viewing sessions can lead to children staying up too late, affecting their mood and concentration the next day.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

Netflix's Teleparty feature became popular during lockdown periods as it allows users from different households (friends and relatives, for example) to synchronise when they watch content. It requires an access link to be sent to the people you wish to invite; the link, however, can also be distributed to people you don't know. A text chat feature enables interaction with the other users in real-time; this represents a risk to children if a stranger gains access to the Teleparty.

SCREEN ADDICTION

Explainer Videos

Very short videos introducing parents to online issues. Videos help to explain specific online issues.

Search... Sort By All Categ... GO Include Coming Soon

Streaming Explainer Videos

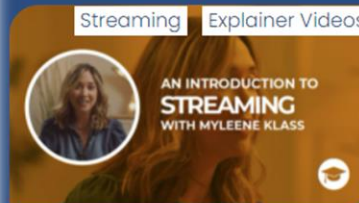
Social Media Explainer Videos

Privacy Explainer Videos

Online Bullying Explainer Videos


Gambling Explainer Videos

Gaming Explainer Videos




An Introduction to Streaming

Add To Watchlist




An Introduction to Social Media

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An Introduction to Privacy & Security


Add To Watchlist



An Introduction to Online Bullying



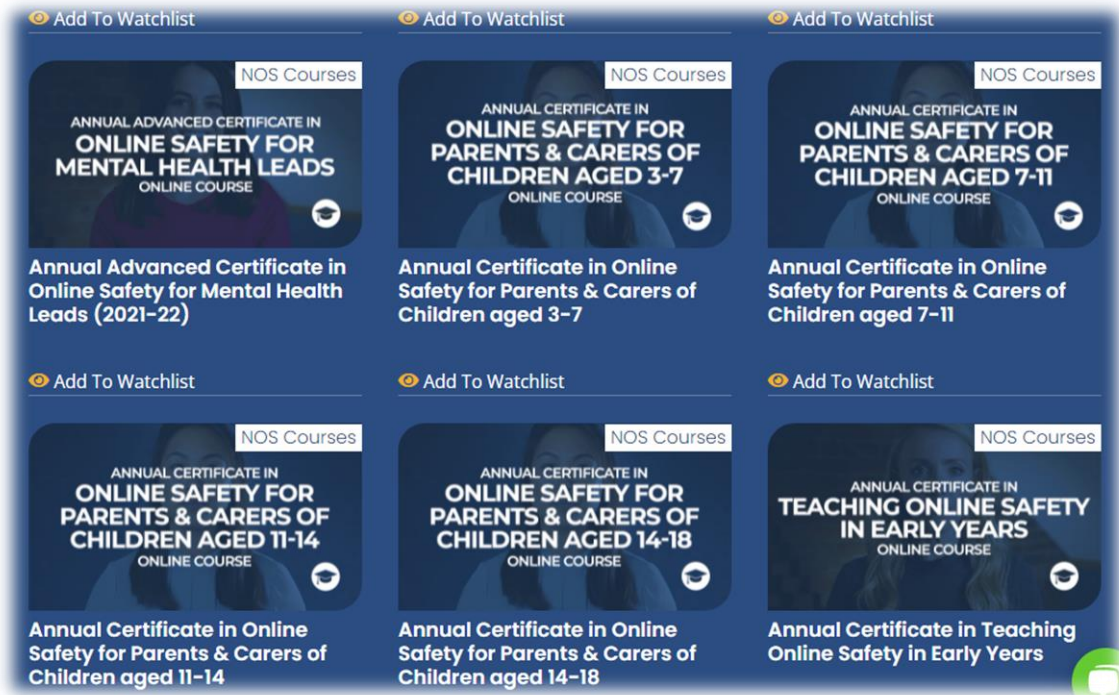
An Introduction to Online Gambling



An Introduction to Online Gaming

NOS Courses

National Online Safety courses for parents and carers. Parents and carers are credited with a certificate for each completed course.

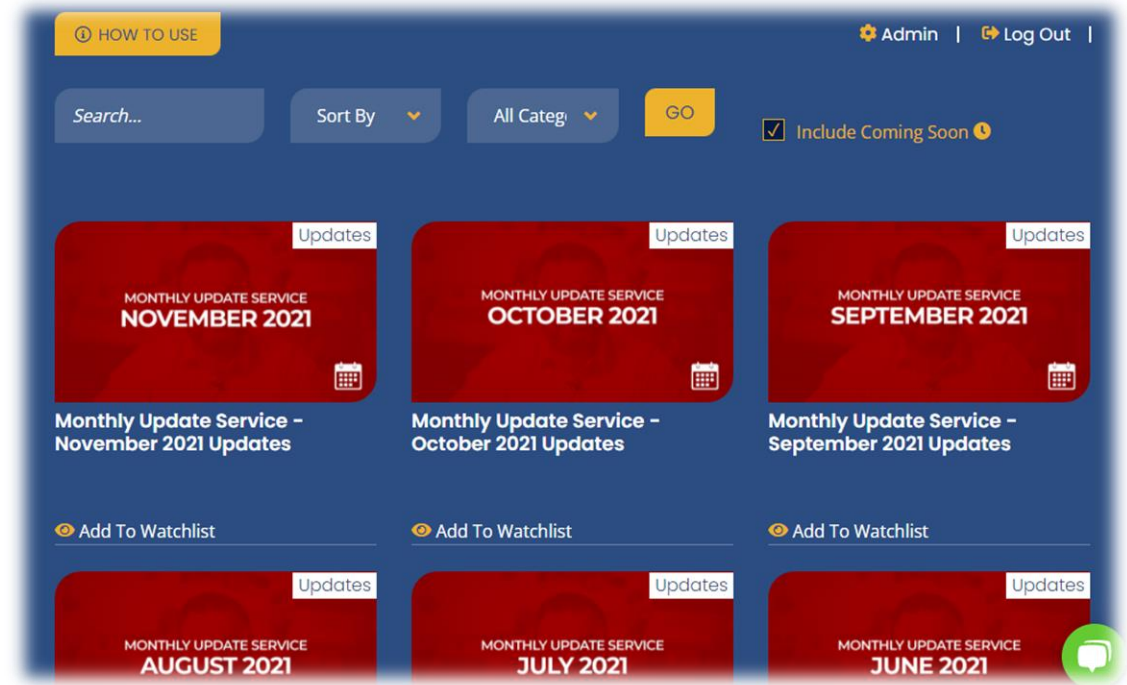


A grid of nine NOS Courses, each with an 'Add To Watchlist' button and a certificate icon. The courses are:

- Annual Advanced Certificate in Online Safety for Mental Health Leads (2021-22)
- Annual Certificate in Online Safety for Parents & Carers of Children aged 3-7
- Annual Certificate in Online Safety for Parents & Carers of Children aged 7-11
- Annual Certificate in Online Safety for Parents & Carers of Children aged 11-14
- Annual Certificate in Online Safety for Parents & Carers of Children aged 14-18
- Annual Certificate in Teaching Online Safety in Early Years

Monthly Updates


NOS releases monthly updates to provide information on new games, apps and TV programmes.



A screenshot of the Monthly Update Service interface. It features a search bar, a 'Sort By' dropdown, an 'All Categ' dropdown, and a 'GO' button. A checkbox labeled 'Include Coming Soon' is checked. Below the search bar are six red cards representing monthly update services for November 2021, October 2021, September 2021, August 2021, July 2021, and June 2021. Each card has an 'Add To Watchlist' button and a calendar icon.

What else can I do?



- Regularly talk to your child about what games they enjoy and what apps they are accessing.
- Discuss what online risks your child is aware of.
- Discuss what is age appropriate, make reference to PEGI ratings. The image shows five PEGI rating icons: a green box with '3', a green box with '7', an orange box with '12', an orange box with '16', and a red box with '18'. Each icon has 'www.pegi.info' written below it.
- Make children aware of internet related terminology [Internet Safety 101: Glossary of Terms](#).
- Explain what personal information means. Why do we keep it safe?
- Take part in online webinars.
- Read parent information sheets about the specific games and apps your child accesses.
- Apply parent safety controls to all house devices.

Additional Links and Resources



[Online Safety for Children - Tips & Guides | NSPCC](#)

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[Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

[Child Safety Online: A practical guide for parents and carers whose children are using social media - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)



[Online Safety Leaflets & resources - Internet Matters](#)

internet
matters.org

[Parents homepage \(thinkuknow.co.uk\)](#)



[Primary - Childnet](#)





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