

Online safety at home: online parents and carers newsletter for secondary settings



If you would like to send a one-off online-safety newsletter to parents/carers, we recommend that you use the template provided on page 2. If you would like to send a series of online safety newsletters, you can copy and paste the information boxes of your choosing (page 3-4) and the 'steps you can take to keep your child safer' (page 5) into the template and send a different newsletter each week/month etc. You can also copy and paste the information into your own school newsletter if you wish.

When editing the template, we recommend including 1 or 2 topics per newsletter, 3 'Steps you can take to keep your child safer online' and the 'More information?' box.

The newsletter for secondary settings includes information boxes on the following topics:

- social media
- online gaming
- sharing information, images and videos
- livestreaming

If sending a one-off newsletter, we ask that you include the following steps as a minimum:

1. **Make sure they know where to go for support:** Remind your child they can always speak to you or an adult they trust if anything happens online that makes them feel worried or upset. For a breakdown of report services, visit: [Supporting your child with reporting unwanted content online](#)
2. **Make sure they know about CEOP:** Young people can report a concern about grooming or sexual abuse to CEOP at <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/> and get support from a specialist Child Protection Advisor.
3. **Have an ongoing conversation:** Continue to talk about the apps, games and sites they like to use, and what they like and don't like and any concerns about being online. Discuss with them when to unfollow, block or report. For help starting this conversation, read [having a conversation with your child](#).