

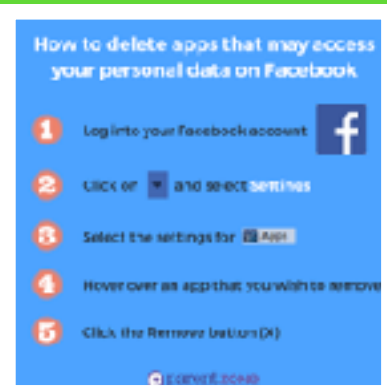
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ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

STAYING SAFE ONLINE

Royal Cross Primary School

Protecting your personal data on FaceBook



Top Tips

Check your privacy & security settings. Check who can see your personal details.

Review the list of Apps connected to your FaceBook account.

THINK before you click 'like'. Follow this link to find out more.

<https://parentzone.org.uk/>

Parenting in a digital age: benefits of using technology

Physical activity, reading, and human interaction plays an important part in child development. Personal computing should not replace or be detrimental to these experiences, but in the right environment

it can bring new educational experiences to young children, and help them develop their skills and broaden their horizons:

Hand - eye co-ordination

Educational games can help hand eye coordination, and understanding of how to interact with systems.

Access to information

The world wide web gives them a vast library of material to discover new things.

Updated Web Site

<http://www.royalcross.lancs.sch.uk/>

Online Safety Page



Minecraft

How to stay safe using this game ... The chances are, if you have primary age children, Minecraft will be part of their world, or their friends' worlds. So what should you know about helping your kids play safely?

Age restrictions ..

The online version of Minecraft's terms and conditions specify that under 13s need parental permission to play. In the UK, if children under the age of 13 play Minecraft without permission, it is a violation of the site's terms and conditions but it is not illegal.

Younger Children ..

As with any online activity, there are some safety concerns to keep in mind. If you have a young child who plays Minecraft, you might want to follow the following safety tips

Minecraft Safety Tips ...

- Set the account up through your own email address and know their passwords.
- Discuss which settings you are going to apply prior to their joining the site - will you allow multiplayer, for instance?
- Speak to your child about unwanted contact and what to do if someone is being nasty or inappropriate to them in the game.
- Ask that they come to you if anything goes wrong, so you can make it stop.
- Privacy settings - control who your child interacts with.
- Multi-player - It's safest to create a private server where only known friends and contacts can join. A simple online search will give you server options.

Follow the link to find out more

<http://parentinfo.org/article/staying-safe-on-minecraft>



Everything in moderation

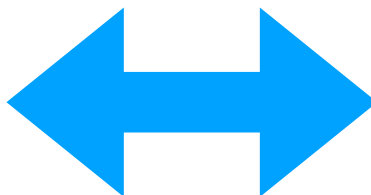
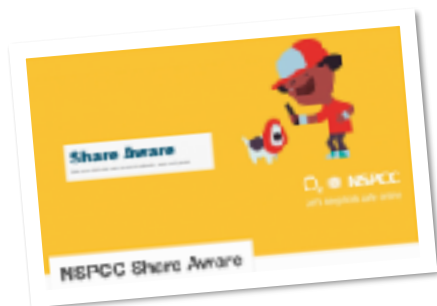
As with anything, too much can be detrimental, and research shows this is the same for children and computers. Follow the link to find out top tips for using Technology

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/parenting-digital-age-what-are-benefits-my-child-using-technology>

RESOURCES & HELP

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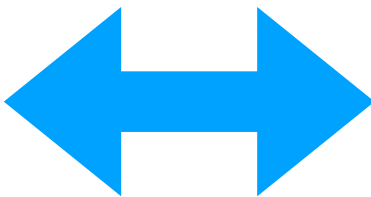
LINKS..



Share Aware

Resources for parents from the NSPCC & O2 including guides to the latest Apps.

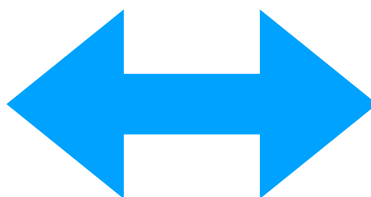
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Digital Parenting

Free online magazine with advice from experts about a range of topics.

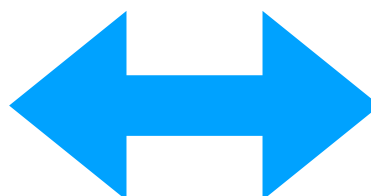
<http://www.vodafone.com/content/digital-parenting/>



Internet Matters

Information, advice & support from an organisation set up by BT, Sky, Talk Talk & Virgin Media.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>



Childnet

Childnet's leaflet exploring the online gaming environment and providing safety advice.

<http://www.childnet.com/resources/online-gaming-an-introduction-for-parents>