

# Online Safety Resources – April 2021

## 1. Manage your privacy

- [Learn about privacy risks and best practices, including:](#)
  - [Creating strong and unique passwords](#)
  - [Using a password manager](#)
  - [Checking for the Friendly WiFi symbol when using public WiFi services](#)

## 2. Secure your devices

- [Review security risks and best practices, including:](#)
  - [Always downloading and installing the latest software updates for your devices](#)
  - Installing [free antivirus](#) or [more advanced security software](#) on all your devices

## 3. Activate parental controls

- Parental controls are available for the following:
  - [Home broadband and mobile operators \(BT, Sky, Virgin Media, Vodafone, EE, O2\)](#)
  - [Tablets, smartphones and other devices \(Apple, Android, Amazon\)](#)
  - Laptop and workstation computers ([Windows](#), [Mac](#))
  - Internet search engine SafeSearch ([Google](#), [Bing](#) or [Yahoo](#))
  - Web browsers ([Google Chrome](#), [Apple Safari](#), [Firefox](#), [Microsoft Internet Explorer](#))
  - [TV on Demand \(BBC iPlayer, 4OD, ITV Player, Netflix, Sky Go, Apple TV, Amazon\)](#)
  - [Music, video and apps \(iTunes, Google Play, YouTube\)](#)
  - [Gaming consoles \(PlayStation, Xbox, Wii\)](#)
  - Social networks (Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram) – [Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#)

## 4. Create a family agreement

- Talk to your child about safe and responsible online use and agree a set of family rules using a simple checklist from [FOSI](#), [Digizen](#) or [Childnet](#).

## 5. Learn more about keeping young people safe in today's digital world

- There are many ways to stay up-to-date, including the following useful resources:
  - [UK Safer Internet Centre](#)
  - [Safer Internet Day tips and advice](#)
  - [NSPCC Online Safety and Net Aware websites](#)
  - [internetmatters.org tips and advice](#)
  - [Childnet International information and advice](#)
  - [Vodafone Digital Parenting](#)
  - [Internet safety glossary](#)