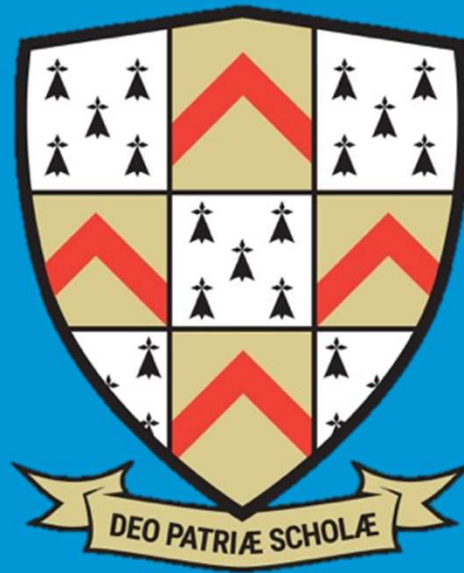


Online Safety



Age and stage of media consumption

Aged 3-4
Supervised Explorers



Aged 5-7
Increasingly Independent



Aged 8-11
Developing Skills



Aged 12-15
Connecting and Creating



Aged 16-17
Branching Out



What children use the Internet for



FaceTime




WhatsApp



And so much more.....









The 4 C's of Online Safety

-  Conduct
-  Contact
-  Content
-  Commercialism



Conduct



-  Digital footprints
-  Respect and manners
-  Knowing what is morally right and wrong
-  Awareness of content accessibility
-  Keeping personal information safe
-  Being aware of how to report and block

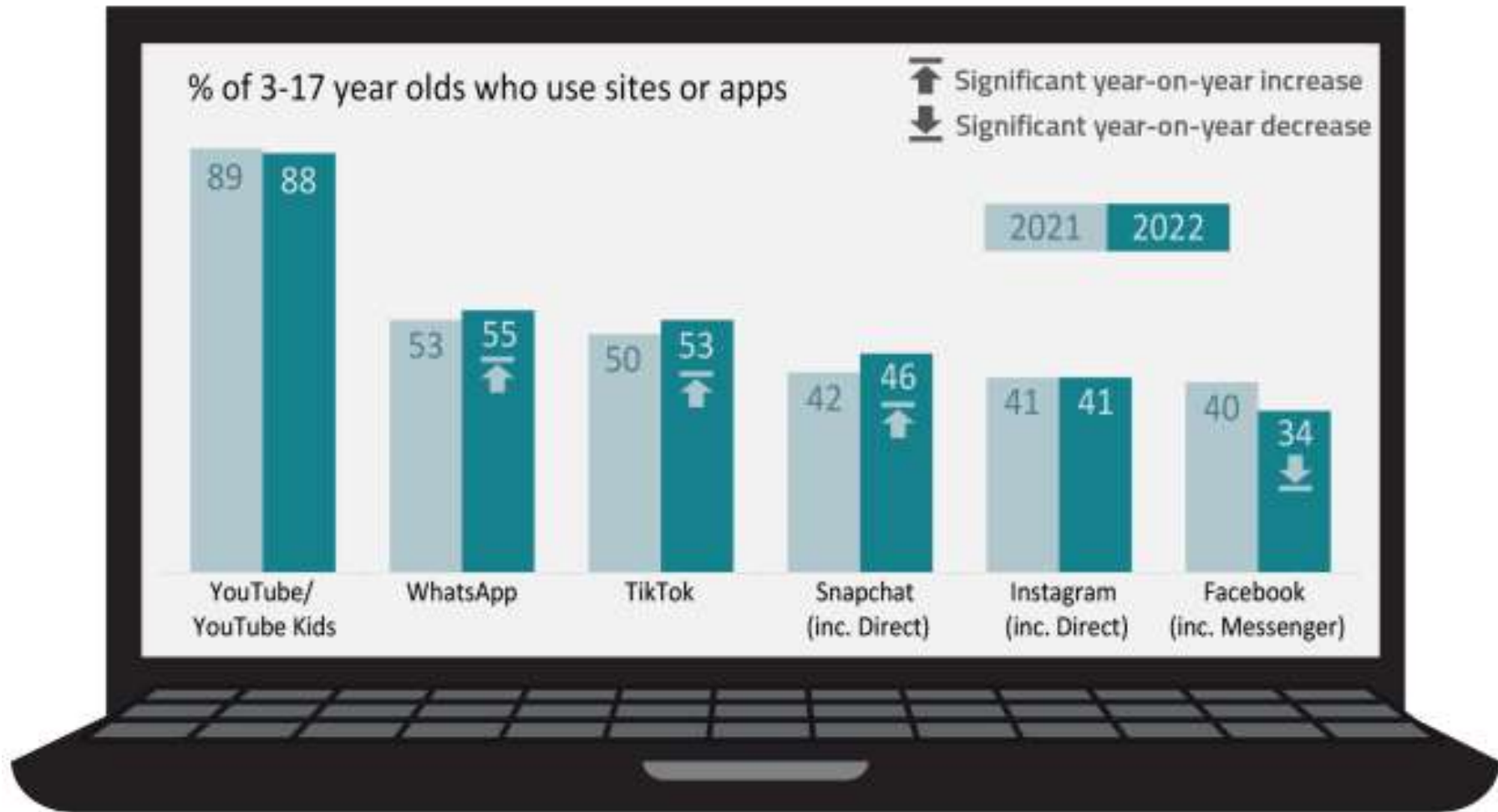


Contact

- ♥ Online friends
- 🔒 Privacy settings
- ⚠️ Grooming
- ⚡ Cyberbullying
- 💬 Tell someone they trust!



Platforms used by children



Online Bullying

"Behaviour that hurts someone else, physically or emotionally, and can happen anywhere - at school, at home or online".

Around 760,00 children aged between 10 to 15 experienced at least one type of online bullying behaviour in the year ending March 2020.

"Greater use of smartphones, social media and networking applications means online bullying can follow a child anywhere they go".

Online Bullying Advice

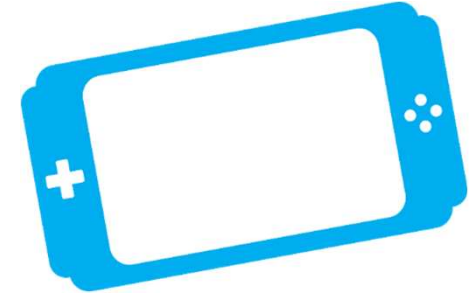
- **If you feel that your child is the victim of online bullying:**
 - **Save the evidence**
 - **Use online report/blocking tools**
 - **Report it to the school / police**
 - **Don't retaliate**
 - **Don't deny your child access to the device as they may feel punished, even though they are the victim**



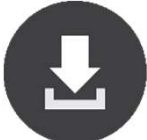

Tips For Our Youngsters

- ✓ **Be careful what you share online**
- ✓ **Be careful who you chat with**
- ✓ **Don't meet people you don't know**
- ✓ **Make use of complex passwords**
- ✓ **Never share or reveal your password or any other personal information**



Content



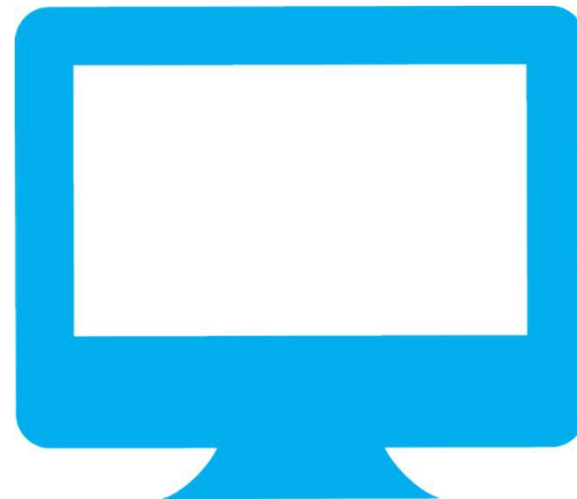
- 18 Adult content
-  Hurtful and harmful content
-  Reliable information
-  Illegal downloading
-  Creating or sharing inappropriate content

Creating or sharing content

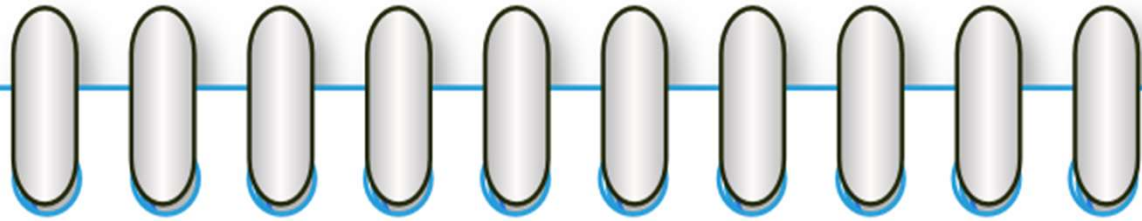
- **If someone is under the age of 18 and have taken an explicit photo of themselves, they have potentially *created* an indecent image of a child.**
- **Sending or sharing indecent images of anyone who is under 18 – or keeping an image someone sends you – is a serious crime.**
- **Once a photo is shared online, they have lost all control of it and it will be virtually impossible for you undo.**

Commercialism

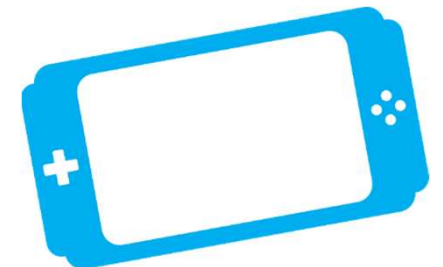
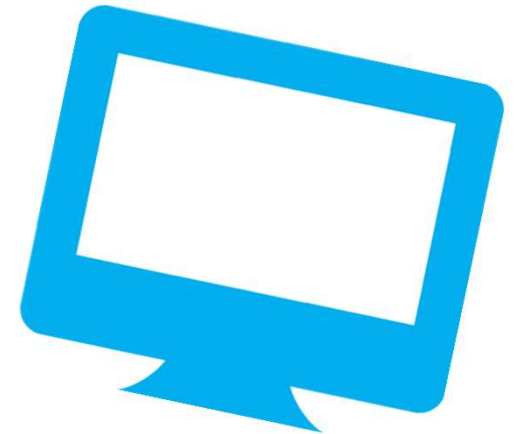
- £ Advertising
- 📱 In-app purchases
- X Gambling
- ✉ Pop ups
- ⚡ Spam



Tips for parents/carers



- Open dialogue with your child
- Family agreement
- Consider filtering and blocking software
- Think before you/they post
- Understand the laws
- Privacy settings and reporting
- Save the evidence and report the incident
- Age ratings on apps and games
- Protect their personal information



Useful Tools

ParentShield

The Child-Safe Mobile Network

Unlike Parental control software that controls a phone, you control the network, to make sure those using the phone are safe.

KIDSLOX

Features app blocking, Instant lock, usage scheduling, screen time limiting and web filtering.



Apple's family sharing and Android's Digital Wellbeing/parental controls.

Useful Links

[Help & advice | Childnet](#)
www.childnet.com

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

www.net-aware.org.uk

www.Internetmatters.org



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