



## **Humberside Police- Community Policing – PCSO Marc Ireland**

### **Internet Security Parental Advice - E Safety**

The internet is amazing - Children can learn new things, play on games and can connect with people who they may not wish to in everyday life to that end opening up a whole world of exciting possibilities. But with the digital world changing all the time, how can you make sure your child's staying safe online. **Talk to someone about online safety**

#### **Parental controls for Mobile devices**

Lots of mobiles and tablets come with settings that can help you manage what your child can and can't see or do online. When using parental controls don't forget to talk to your child about what they're doing online making sure the content that your child sees online is appropriate for their age by using the controls available in search engines like Google and Bing. Setting up filters like Google SafeSearch helps to protect your child from seeing inappropriate or adult content. Some venues and businesses offer family-friendly WiFi. When you see the family-friendly WiFi symbol it means that when you connect to the WiFi there are filters in place to stop children from seeing harmful content. Or you could use a child-friendly search engine like Swiggle and Safe Search UK. Make sure to check things like location settings on the children's devices and what information your child is sharing with others.

#### **Parental controls for Games consoles**


Most games consoles are internet-enabled. Which means your child can go online and chat with other players or make in-game purchases. Like with mobiles and tablets, the controls on your games console help you to manage what your child can and can't do. Some of the function – Set up different profiles for each family member so parents can have full control and chat online and the children can be set on limited or set to parental control or you can deactivate the internet.

**Did you know** - if your child uses their device away from home, then they'll be able to connect to public WiFi which might not have the same settings you have set up for been at home. Also if your child accesses the internet at home through 3G or 4G rather than using WiFi then they won't be subject to the parental controls


The Law and Age consent of using apps on Mobile and Gaming devices

**13+ years of age**

 YouTube,  Skype,  Twitter,  WhatsApp,  Instagram,  Facebook

 Snapchat - Snapchat has just launched a new feature called the Snap Map which allows you to see your contacts on a map based on their location. Through the Snap Map, users can broadcast their exact location with everyone in their contact list.

**Ghost Mode** means that you are the only person who can see your location on the map. You can still see the locations of your friends but they will be unable to see you. This setting will ensure that you have complete control over who knows your location. However, if you submit a Snap to 'Our Story' this Snap may still be public, and may reveal your location, even if you are using Ghost Mode

 ooVoo - ooVoo lets you make video and voice calls and send texts. You can video chat with up to 12 people. The default privacy settings are set to 'public', so you can talk to people you don't know, but they can be changed so that you can just talk to your friends.

Parent's internet terminology heads ups

**99** – Problems

**182** – I hate you

**KMS** – kiss me slowly

**WTTP?** – Want to trade pics ?

**MIA** – Message if alone

**[L]MIRL** - Lets meet in real life

**ASL** – Age Sex Location

**GNOC** – Get Naked On Camera

**OUR X** – Our sex

Useful links for advice – Google search - internet safety.

**Some local sites for advice:**

Internetmatters.org

Humberside Police

NSPCC net aware

Barnardos

Child exploitation and online protect

Childline

Think U know

Uk safer internet centre

**STAY SAFE – Trust Know one online**