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Internet Matters "Online Critical Thinking" Guide



Internet Matters have put together a very useful, comprehensive guide for children to assist with critical thinking on a range of topics, such as fake news, making personal information, managing relationships and much more. There is advice and guidance for children and young people, as well as activities that parents can do with their children so this is a good one to share with half term coming up.

To read their guide, click [HERE](#)

YouTube Parental Controls



We've all been wishing for more (and better) parental controls on YouTube for years. The main YouTube service is supposedly for users 13+ and yet YouTube Kids is for very young children, which leaves a pretty big age gap in the middle. Called a 'supervised experience', YouTube state these new features are available for families with children under 13, which is a little confusing:

Explore - videos suitable for children 9+
Explore more - suitable for children 13+
Most of YouTube - almost everything on YouTube except videos marked as 18+ (this is the current Restricted Mode on YouTube).

You can read a little more about the supervised experience [HERE](#) and there's a good, in-depth guide for parents [HERE](#).

Online Sexual Bullying - Advice for Parents



Childnet have released a new resource for parents of children aged 9-12 to take about the issue of online sexual bullying - a very difficult area to discuss.

The video is quite hard-hitting so great care will be needed, but as Childnet says, "*it's the thing that is happening online but nobody is talking about.*"

There is a video and a downloadable leaflet [HERE](#).

Final E-Safety Newsletter



In a bid to move with the times and stay relevant, this will be the final E-Safety Newsletter on the Southfields website in this form.

Going forwards, I shall update the Southfields Intranet with a rolling "blog" of E-Safety News instead. It means that parents will be able to access the latest E-Safety information quicker and easier than this previous newsletter conception.

As soon as any new E-Safety news comes across my desk, I can quickly update the intranet page getting it published much faster than previously. It will also mean that the information is all in one place and will load instantly (as opposed to downloading a PDF!)

It's been emotional - thanks for your support - but from now on, head over to the Southfields Intranet www.southfieldslinks.co.uk for any future E-Safety news.