Dear Parents and Carers,

Stockport LA Online Safety Hub has established a Digital Safety Parental Engagement. Please read the articles and guides below to enable you to further keep your child safe online.

**Parental controls**

Parental controls - Navigating the need

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/articles/navigating-the-need-for-parental-controls>

Navigating the needs for parental controls

Qustodio – Parental Controls

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/articles/qustodio-parent-app>

Qustodio world learning online safety tool that helps parents manage and supervise their children’s online activities

Managing Youtube with Qustodio

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/articles/how-to-manage-youtube-with-qustodio>

Information to support families using Qustodio

Using Qustodio to block inappropriate content

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/videos/blocking-inappropriate-content-with-qustodio>

Blocking inappropriate content with Qustodio – Video

**Social Media**

Navigating social media and gaming safely

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/articles/navigating-social-media-andgaming-apps-safely>

Supporting families to discuss how to keep their children safe online using our ABC model.

Safe Chat: The best messaging

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/articles/safe-chat-the-best-messaging-apps-for-children-1>

A good place to start for messaging apps for children

Snapchat

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/reviews/snapchat>

Review of the snapchat platform Information, advice and guidance for parents

Tiktok

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/reviews/tiktok>

Review of Tiktok Information, advice and guidance for parents

Instagram

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/reviews/instagram>

Review of Instagram - Information, advice and guidance for parents

Discord

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/reviews/discord>

Review of Discord -Information, advice and guidance for parents

The prevent duty – advice and support for parents

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/articles/the-prevent-duty-advice-andsupport-for-parents>

Information and advice relating to the prevent duty.

**Digital wellbeing**

The ABC model for digital safety and wellbeing

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/articles/the-abc-model-for-digital-safety-and-wellbeing>

The ABC model for treating a safe environment includes 3 key steps. Access, Boundaries and Communication.

**Screentime**

The power of the internet filtering for online safety

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/articles/the-power-of-internet-filtering-for-online-safety-1>

Information for families about the importance of internet filtering for online safety

**Parenting advice**

How sharenting influences your child’s online identity.

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/articles/how-sharenting-influences-your-child-s-online-identity>

Supporting families to explore their understanding of sharenting.

Modelling healthy digital habits to your children

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/articles/modelling-healthy-digital-habits-to-your-children>

Supporting families to explore their understanding of healthy digital habits and the importance of modelling their behaviours.

Online Bullying - FAQ

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/articles/online-bullying-faqs>

Support for families to support with this challenge

Managing online safety in co parent families

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/articles/managing-online-safety-in-co-parent-families>

Information and support to manage online safety in co parent families

**Predators**

How predators persuade children to send explicit images

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/articles/how-predators-persuade-children-to-send-explicit-images-1>

Support for families relating to predators on the internet.

Online Grooming: The red flags to watch for

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/articles/online-grooming-the-red-flags-to-watch-for>

Support for families relating to predators on the internet.

**Bullying**

Three steps to navigating online nastiness

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/articles/three-steps-to-navigate-online-nastiness-1>

Support for families relating to predators on the internet.

How to report incidents on messaging apps

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/articles/how-to-report-incidents-on-messaging-apps-1>

If you ever find your child facing abuse or unwanted contact online, there are useful tools at your fingertips to help manage the situation.

**Safety**

How to spot fake online accounts

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/articles/how-to-spot-fake-online-accounts>

Support for families in identifying fake accounts.

**Generative AI**

AI safety tips with Qustodio

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/videos/aisafety-tips-with-qustodio>

AI offers exciting opportunities however it also poses potential risks that parents need to be aware of.

**Gaming and Apps**

Unlocking the lid on loot boxes

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/articles/unlocking-the-lid-on-loot-boxes-1>

Information, advice and guidance for parents relating to loot boxes.

Minecraft

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/reviews/minecraft>

Support for families relating to Minecraft

Pixel Wars - Minecraft vs Roblox

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/articles/pixel-wars-minecraft-vs.-roblox>

Information for families relating to minecraft and roblox and things to consider

Online Gaming: FAQs

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/articles/online-gaming-faqs>

Information relating to gaming and the common questions families have relating to gaming

Roblox

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/reviews/roblox>

Support for families relating to Roblox

Among Us

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/reviews/among-us>

Support for families relating to Among Us

Steam

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/reviews/steam>

Support for families relating to Steam

YouTube

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/reviews/youtube>

Support for families relating to YouTube

Whats App

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/reviews/whatsapp-messenger>

Support for families relating to Whats App

Messenger

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/reviews/messenger>

Support for families relating to Messenger

Discord

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/reviews/discord>

Support for families relating to Discord

Amazon

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/reviews/amazon>

Support for families relating to Amazon

Netflix

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/reviews/netflix>

Support for families relating to Netflix

**Privacy**

Unmasking the world of digital disguise

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/articles/unmasking-the-world-of-digital-disguise>

Support for families on fake accounts and catfishing

Location tracking apps - Good or bad?

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/articles/location-tracking-apps-spying-or-good-parenting->

Information relating to location tracking apps and their use.

Location tracking apps: Spying or good parenting?

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/articles/location-tracking-apps-spying-or-good-parenting->

Information, advice and guidance for parents relating to location tracking app and things to consider.

Tops tips to protect your child’s digital privacy

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/articles/top-tips-to-protect-your-childs-digital-privacy>

Top tips to protect your child’s digital privacy

Hopefully, some of these articles might be useful to you now or when your child is getting older. If you have any questions about online safety, please come into school and I will happily discuss this with you. Alternatively, there is more support and advice on our school website; Safeguarding – Online Safety.

Many thanks,

Mr Longworth