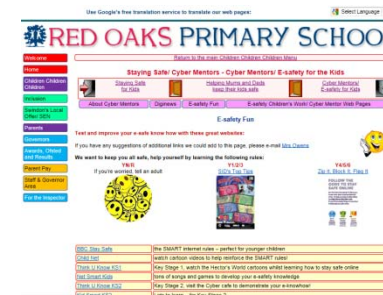









## TOP RESOURCES FOR PARENTS/CARERS...



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 Children's section - [www.redoaks.org/staying\\_safe\\_kids02b.php](http://www.redoaks.org/staying_safe_kids02b.php)  
 Parents' section - [www.redoaks.org/staying\\_safe\\_grownups00.php](http://www.redoaks.org/staying_safe_grownups00.php)

 <p>Parents' guide to technology</p>	<p><a href="http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-and-resources/parents-and-carers/parents-guide-to-technology">www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-and-resources/parents-and-carers/parents-guide-to-technology</a></p>
 <p>Guide to social networks</p>	<p><a href="http://www.net-aware.org.uk/">www.net-aware.org.uk/</a></p>
 <p>Online Safety Helpline</p>	<p>0808 800 5002</p>
 <p>social media problem solving</p>	<p><a href="http://www.internetmatters.org/social-media/">www.internetmatters.org/social-media/</a></p>
 <p>Online safety advice site</p>	<p><a href="http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/">www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/</a></p>
 <p>Simple step by step guides</p>	<p><a href="http://www.google.co.uk/safetycenter/">www.google.co.uk/safetycenter/</a>  <a href="http://www.google.com/familysafety/tools">www.google.com/familysafety/tools</a></p>
 <p>Mobile phone provider info.</p>	<p><a href="http://consumers.ofcom.org.uk/internet/online-safety-and-security/parental-controls-for-mobile-phones/">http://consumers.ofcom.org.uk/internet/online-safety-and-security/parental-controls-for-mobile-phones/</a></p>

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### **Buying a gaming device? Questions to ask in the shop**

#### **Gaming**

Is it possible to restrict access to games based on age ratings?

How do I know if a game allows multiplayer gaming online?

Is it possible to limit the amount of time my child can play their game?

#### **Internet access**

Does this gaming device have internet access? What does this allow you to do?

Is it possible to filter internet content that is potentially harmful for children?

Is it possible to disable the internet browser to prevent my child from surfing the web?

#### **Communication**

How can this gaming device be used to communicate with people by text, voice or video chat? Are there any parental controls to restrict this or ensure that my child only chats to people they know?

#### **Films, Music and TV**

How can this device be used to watch films and TV or listen to music? Can I restrict access to content based on age ratings?

#### **Costs**

How could my child run up a bill using their gaming device? Are there parental controls or ways of restricting spending?

#### **Parental controls for different family members**

Can you put in place different parental control settings for each family member?

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