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NEW TECHNOLOGY

Some children may be receiving new technology or related games at Christmas.

Here is a quick reminder of the importance of setting up appropriate parental controls.

Games/Consoles

Check age ratings: look at the PEGI rating of any new games. Remember, PEGI rates the gameplay so whilst it is important to review age ratings, you must also check to see if it has any communication elements.

If a game does allow your child to communicate with others, then adjust or disable the settings as appropriate to your child.

On the device itself, set up applicable controls such as restricting spending limits.

A simple search on the internet will help parents to set up parental controls.



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Relevant to all parents and educators, from early years through to secondary school, **#WakeUpWednesday** resources can be accessed both on desktop and via a #WakeUpWednesday app. They provide instant and easy access to world-class expertise to help adults to keep up with the latest information, implement best practice and heighten awareness of issues including online safety, .
<https://nationalcollege.com/institutions/national-online-safety>

WakeUpWednesday resources can also be found on our school website.

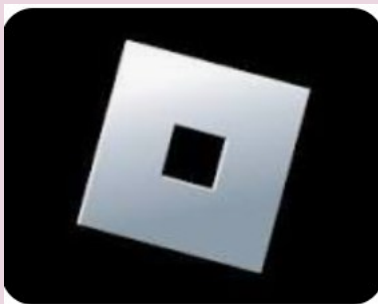


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ROBLOX

A recent ITV investigation found extremist content on Roblox and so we thought we would provide a reminder of what you need to be aware of.

Roblox is a platform consisting of a collection of games. Players can either create games or play games that other users have created. It is free to download (however subscription options and in game/app purchases are available) and can be played across numerous devices.

A lot of the content is user generated, which means not all games will be suitable for your child to view/play. If your child is playing **Roblox**, it is important to monitor what your child is accessing and set up appropriate parental controls. PEGI rate **Roblox** with a Parental Guidance label.



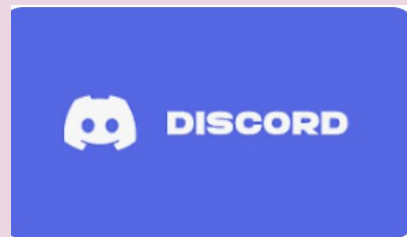
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Discord



Discord is a social networking app originally designed for gamers but is now used by lots of different people to chat to each other online. The minimum age to access Discord is 13. The App store rates it as **17+**. Discord is made up of servers, which are spaces for groups to chat, upload files and share images etc. Anybody can set up a server, and they can either be public or private. Users can video call and send direct messages to other individuals or groups. Children who play online games such as Fortnite may use **Discord** to chat whilst playing the game (rather than using the game's own chat facility). In-app purchases are available through Discord's subscription service called Nitro.

How can I make it safer? **Discord** have created a Family Centre, which provides further information about what **Discord** is, as well as information about different safety settings.

As always, we would encourage you to chat to your child to see why they use **Discord** and ensure that they know how to block users and what to do if they see any inappropriate content. It is important to be aware that **Discord** does include video/voice calling which cannot be filtered. **Discord** is used by an array of users and therefore adult content can be found as well as inappropriate language. Discord have additional guidance on their website.