

Tips for Parents on Internet Safety

- Learn what software is available to install on pc to prevent some misuse
- Talk openly with children about their internet use and some of the dangers present
- Do not ban the internet outright, but maybe curb the times allowed
- Be agreeable that both parties are happy with where they internet can be accessed from
- Inform children what is the right or wrong type of information that should be uploaded
- Talk of some incidents that may of happened to children that were unaware of the dangers online
- Ask your child if any of their friends are having issues with Facebook abuse or similar
- Praise your child when they come to you about their queries and always answer best you can
- Join the same network as your child and follow their activity
- Develop clear rules on what is appropriate for online. Create consequences if needed.
- If child is being bullied, tell them not to reply to the bully and make sure to sit down and make a plan that involves your child
- Take photos or screenshots of any nasty comments