



Get Safe Online
Free expert advice

Love it or hate it, chances are your child will be online gaming this summer.



You may like the fact that your child is into online gaming because it keeps them occupied and in touch with their friends online. Or maybe you're not keen because you'd rather they were in the park with their mates or reading a book.

Whichever the case, there are a number of risks associated with online gaming, which you can work with your child to try to minimise.

Recent research* indicates reveals that many parents have concerns about online gaming and many also know that their child has disclosed personal information, spoken to strangers or been bullied or verbally abused.

Of course, there's also the danger of playing age-restricted games, running up huge bills and getting 'hooked' to the exclusion of everything else.

When it comes to gaming, you can be a Switched-On Parent

We're working with Get Safe Online to try to make the internet a safer place for you and your family. We recommend you take a few minutes to visit www.getsafeonline.org/safeguarding-children/gaming and read their advice for safe online gaming for your kids.



While you're there, have a look around the site and pick up some free, expert, impartial advice on anything to do with keeping you, your family, your finances and your business safe on the internet.



www.getsafeonline.org

*OnePoll survey conducted for Get Safe Online over seven days in June 2015, interviewing 2,000 parents of 5 – 18 year-olds

