The links below contain useful information for families about online safety and how to talk to young people about being safe online.

Tips for Families	It is really important to chat with your children on an ongoing basis about staying safe online. This link takes you to the UK Safer Internet Centre with ideas on how to have/start conversations with young people about staying safe online. You can also report and remove harmful online content.
Helpful Apps	Wake.Up.Wednesday Wake Up Wednesday can be found on mainstream social media platforms (the link above is for Instagram; they also use Facebook, X and TikTok). They post factual info on various popular apps and games with a list of pros and cons for each and tips for families who have children that use those platforms.
Online Sexual Harassment	Talking to your child about online sexual harassment: A guide for parents.
Online Gaming	Top tips to help kids have a safer gaming experience.
Other Useful Websites	• Thinkyouknow - Advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online • Shout - 24/7 UK crisis text service available for times when people feel they need immediate support • Childline - For confidential support with a wide range of issues, no matter how big or small. The service is free and available 24/7 for anyone under the age of 19. • CEOP - For advice on making a report about online abuse • Internet Matters - Support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online • LGfL - Support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online