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Thoughtfulness and Respect

e-Safety: Parental Controls

Christmas can be a very exciting time, and many children may be spending time over the holidays using electronic devices and games consoles to play games, watch videos on YouTube and view websites.

Children at Sandford Hill regularly receive e-Safety lessons, and we would encourage parents to continue to help us by promoting e-Safety at home. To support you with this, there are lots of resources available on the e-safety pages of our school website ([Click on this link: School Website](#))

Setting up parental controls on your home internet connection

The easiest way to stop children accessing inappropriate material is to set up parental controls for your internet connection. This means that any device trying to access sites or material designed for adults will need to enter a password in order to do so.

Click on the links below, to view handy video or text guides on how to set up the controls yourself.

BT	Virgin Media
Sky	PlusNet
Talk Talk	Windows 10 – setting up a child account

Setting up parental controls on games consoles, phones and tablets

Each games console has their own parental controls section in the settings. The parental controls on the console can restrict access to inappropriate games, movies and other content. **To see how to set up the parental controls on games consoles and other devices in your home, please click the links below.**

Playstation 4	Playstation 3
Xbox One	Xbox 360
Nintendo Switch	iPhone/iPad
Nintendo 3DS	Android (Google Play) devices

We hope that you find this list useful and that it helps for all of the children to have a a fun, relaxing, but most importantly – safe Christmas.

Should you have any questions concerning setting up parental controls, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Many thanks, and kind regards

Mr Hunt
e-Safety Leader

