

# **Online Safety: Parent Session**

**October 2023**

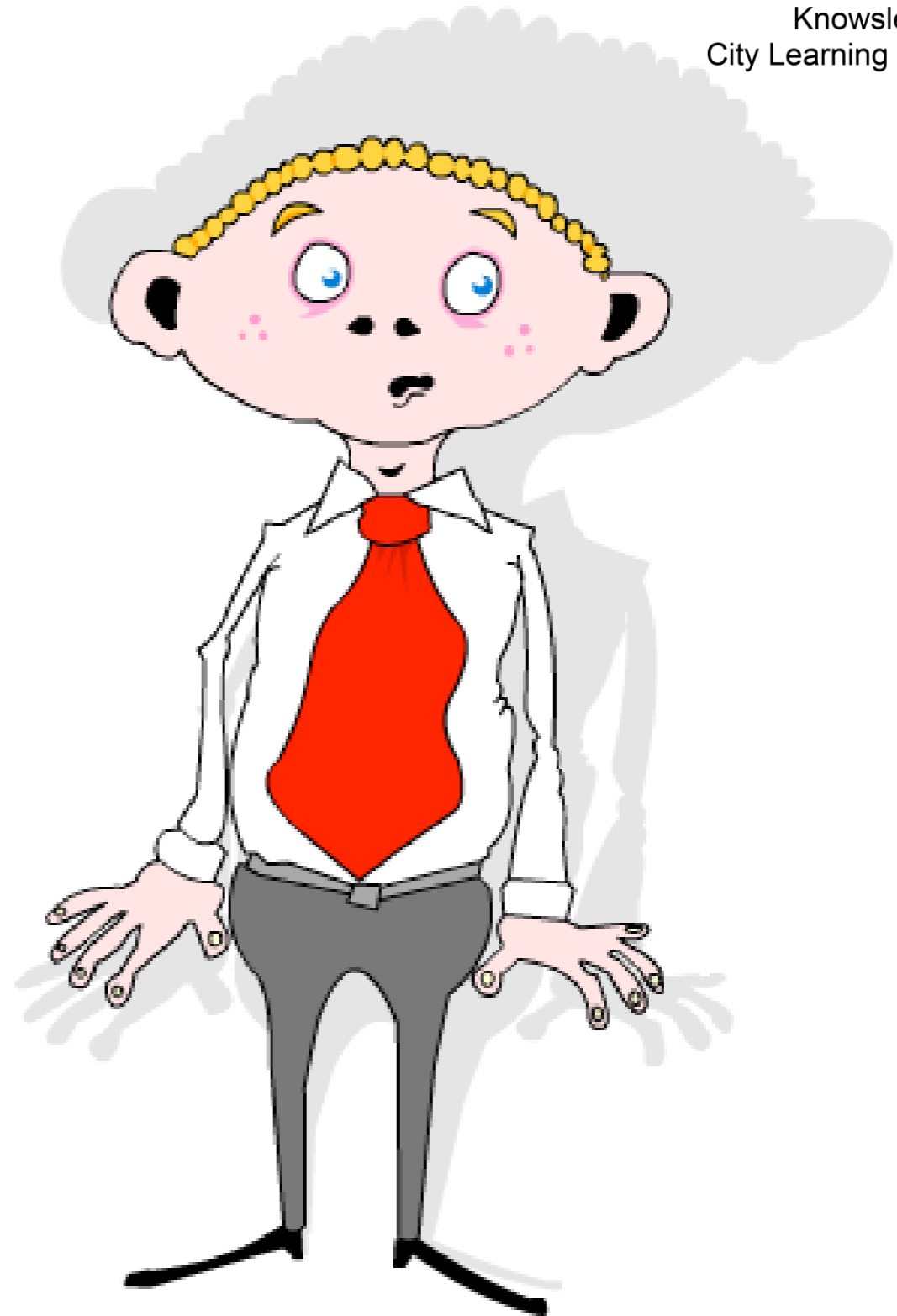
# Introduction

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# Children's Digital Playground (6-12)



## What are your children doing online?

- Watch videos on YouTube or Tik Tok
- Play a range of online games from Roblox and Fortnite to Toca Boca mobile games
- Older children use apps such Instagram to share their stories online and live-stream
- Some may also be using platforms like Twitch to watch others playing games.



# How well do you know Roblox?

## Roblox PEGI Rating Now 13+

### Roblox: The children's game with a sex problem

15 February 2022



Screengrab from a Roblox 'Condo'

By James Clayton & Jasmin Dyer  
BBC News



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-60314572>

# 'Tik Tots'

## TikTok being used by 16% of British toddlers, Ofcom finds

Three-year-olds are on the video-sharing platform and it may be affecting their attention span



📹 Tiktok's terms of service excludes under-13s. Photograph: poplasen/Getty Images/iStockphoto

British toddlers are increasingly likely to be users of **TikTok**, with a substantial number of parents saying their preschool children use the video service despite the app supposedly being restricted to those aged 13 and older.

About 16% of three- and four-year-olds view TikTok content, according to research commissioned by media regulator Ofcom. This rises to a third of all children in the five- to seven-year-old age group.

Table 1

23% of	3+4 year olds
• 30%	of 5-7 year olds
• 63%	of 8-11 year olds
• 93%	of 12-15 year olds
• 97%	of 16+17 year olds

## Online Gaming: 8-17s

### Playing games with others



55%

Played against or with someone else **they know**



25%

Played against or with someone **they don't know** outside game



### In-game chat (messaging or headset)

47%

Chat to people **they know**



22%

Chat to people **they don't know** outside the game



The  
**Top 5**

# Platforms Flagged for Severe Bullying



1. Discord



2. Snapchat



3. Instagram



4. Kik



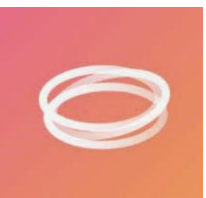
5. Tik Tok



Others to watch for:



Twitch



Hoop




Whatsapp

# What can you do?

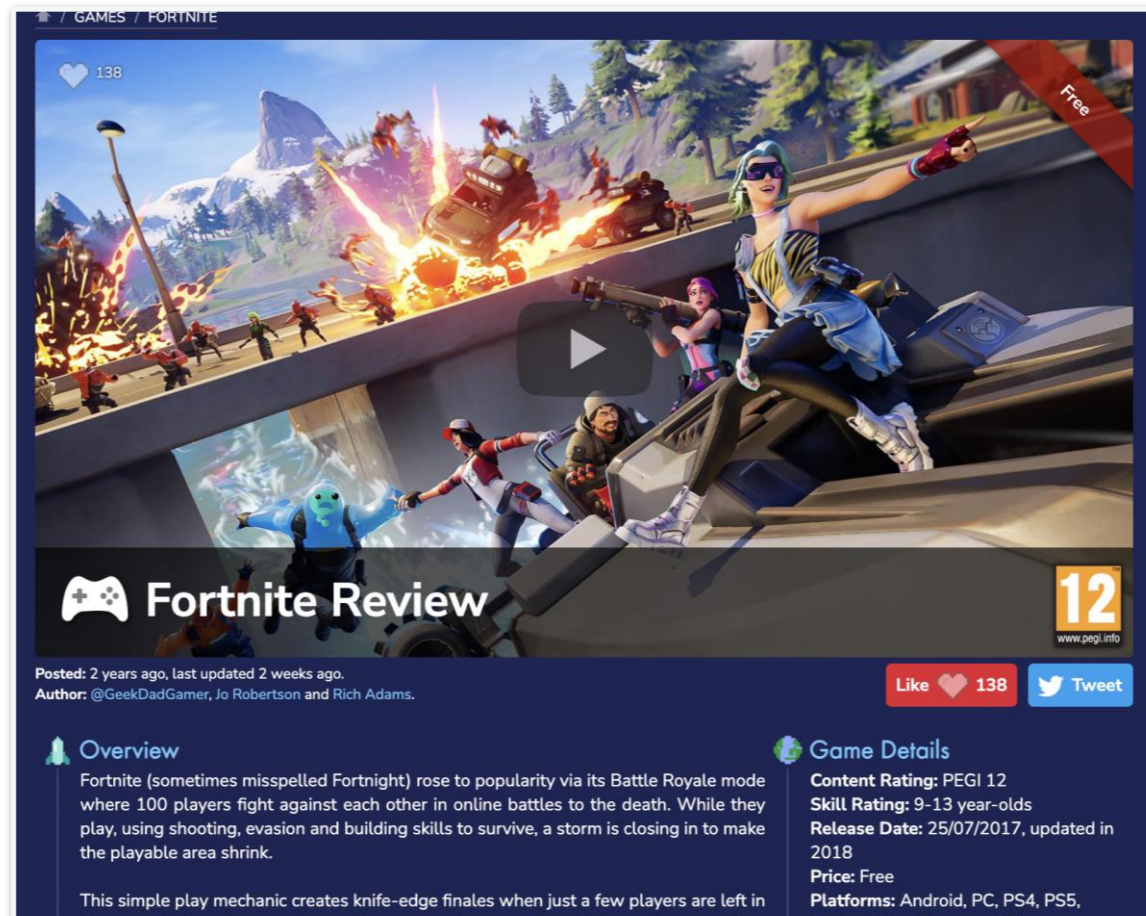
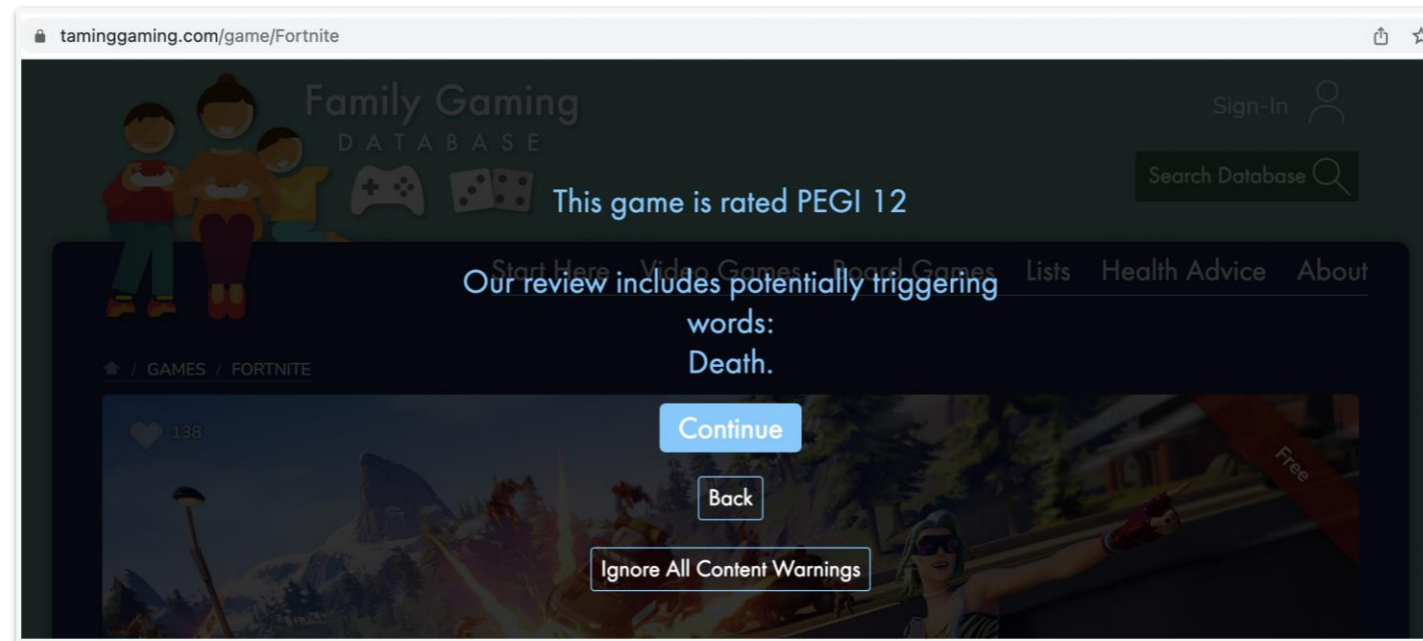
*We don't disclose because no one will help, and many will make it worse.*



A black smartphone icon with a white screen. The screen displays the text "Do your children know what is expected of them online?" in a bold, dark blue font. The background is split into a green left half and a red right half, with a white vertical line separating them.

**Do your  
children  
know  
what is  
expected  
of them  
online?**

# Taming Gaming



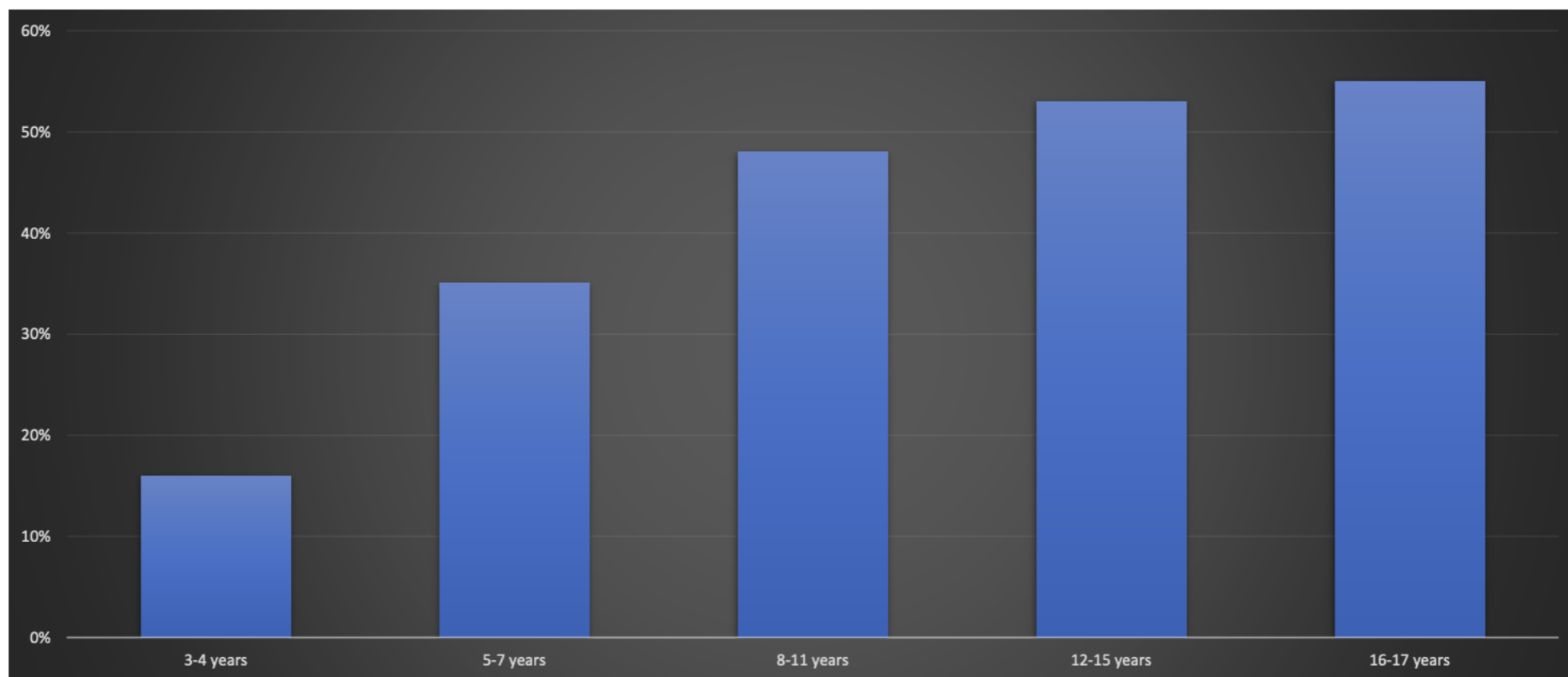
# Do you know who your influencers?



## What do you know about the influencers your children are interested in?

# Do you know who your influencers?

## Personalities or influencers from TikTok/YouTube



# Do you know who your influencers?

News

## 'BONKERS' I run an off-licence and I'm selling TikTok craze energy drink Prime Hydration for more than champagne

Robin Perrie

Published: 22:06, 8 Nov 2022 | Updated: 22:54, 8 Nov 2022



AN off-licence is flogging a TikTok craze energy drink for more than champagne.

Owner Azar Nazir charges up to £49.99 for £2 bottles of Prime Hydration while a bottle of Moët & Chandon is £30.



Teens swarm Asda for YouTubers' £1.50 energy drink after it goes viral on TikTok

Prime Hydration Drink is the creation of popular YouTubers Logan Paul and KSI and the beverage has been flying off the shelves in supermarkets across Britain in recent days

By **Shawaz Ahmad**  
13:53, 19 Oct 2022

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Desperate teenagers are swarming supermarkets to grab a £1.50 energy drink created by two popular YouTubers.

Footage has emerged on **TikTok** showing youngsters storming into **Asda** before 10am to get their hands on the sweet beverage.

# Do you know who your influencers?

## Andrew Tate's banned from YouTube, TikTok, Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. What's he said that's so bad?

The brash, shaven-headed grifter targets children, teenagers and young men with toxic, misogynistic opinions

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Rory McIlroy powers to comeback victory; Ken Early on Eddie Howe's par performance

Payments group Sumup blamed as football fans party go free at Aviva Stadium

Tate has now been banned from YouTube, TikTok, Twitter, Facebook and Instagram, but his fans still post his content on all those platforms. He has also shut down his Hustlers University affiliate scheme. But he hasn't gone away, and there will be other Andrew Tates to come. Parents and guardians should talk regularly to the children and teenagers in their care about what sort of content they're viewing online and how being online makes them feel.

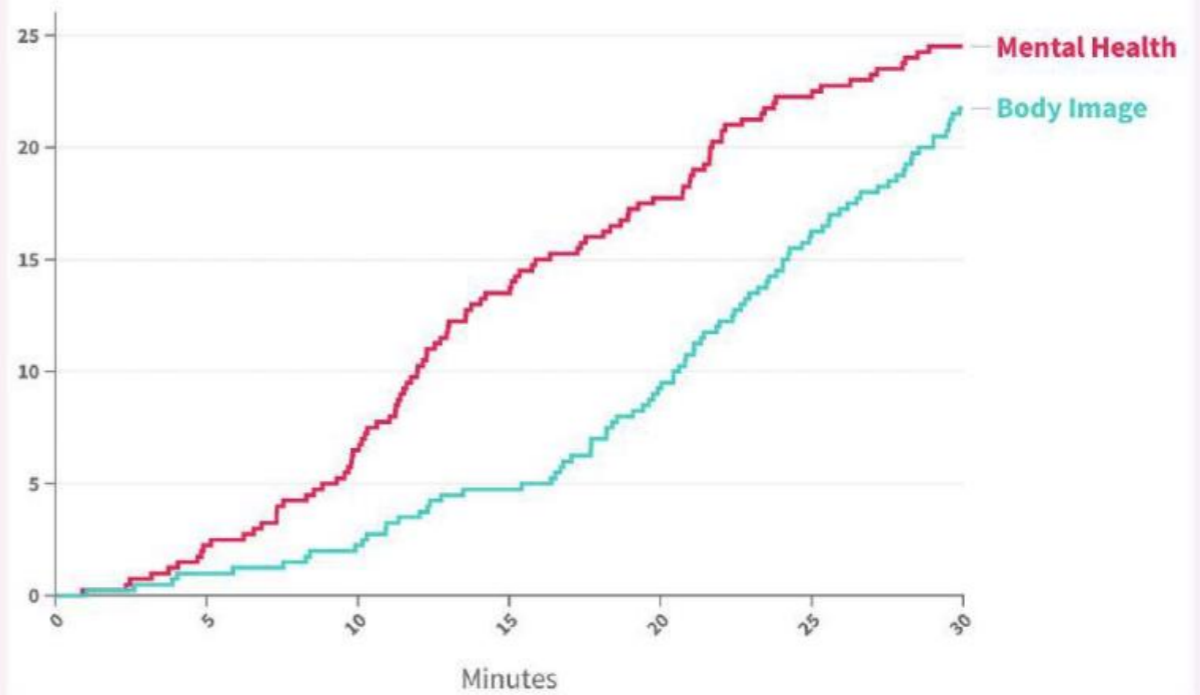
# DEADLY BY DESIGN

TikTok pushes harmful content promoting eating disorders and self-harm into users' feeds.



## Categories of videos served to Standard Teen Accounts

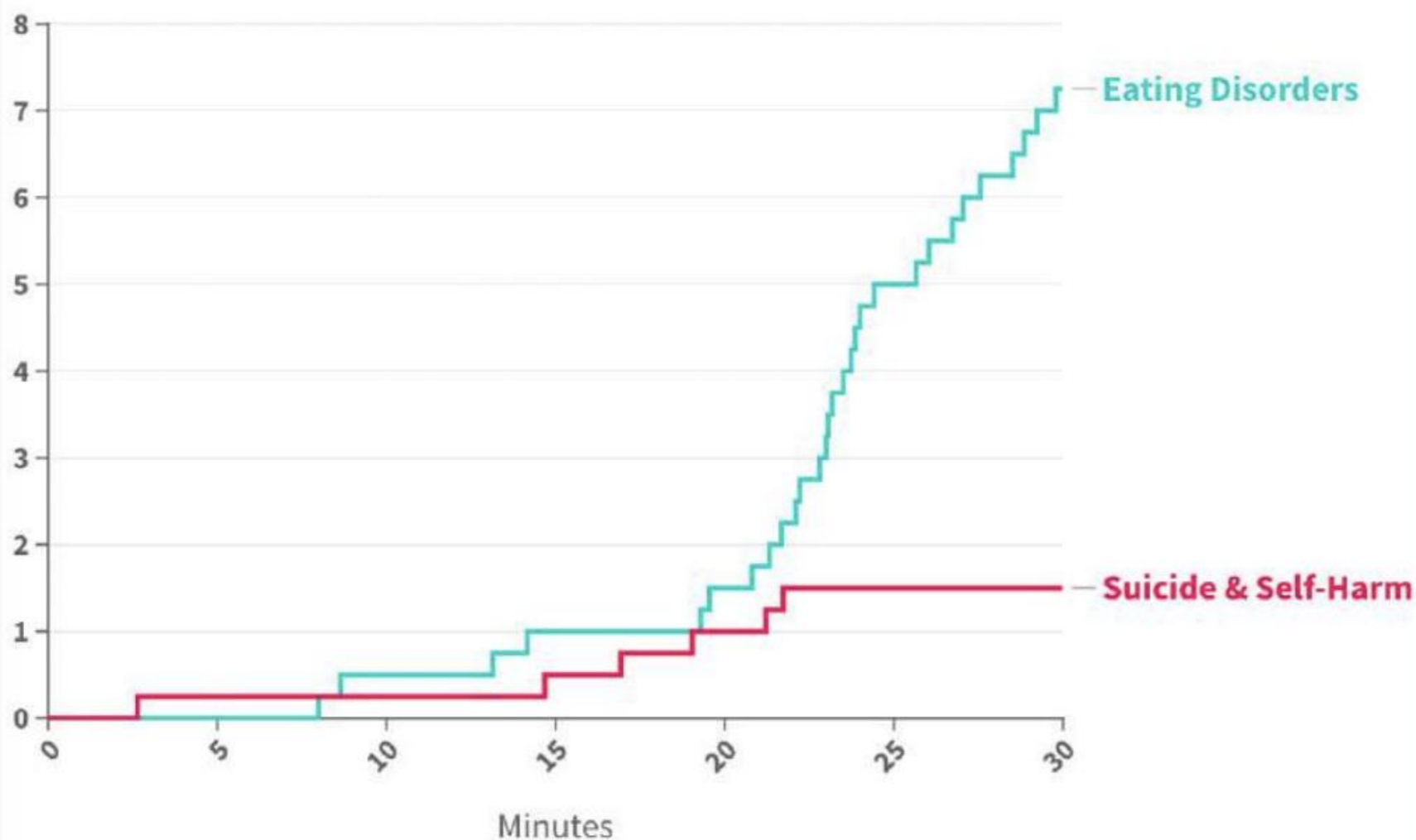
Total videos shown on average to Standard Teens



This graph displays the average number of mental health and body image videos shown to Standard Teen Accounts in the first 30 minutes of using the app

## Standard Teen Accounts served up harmful content

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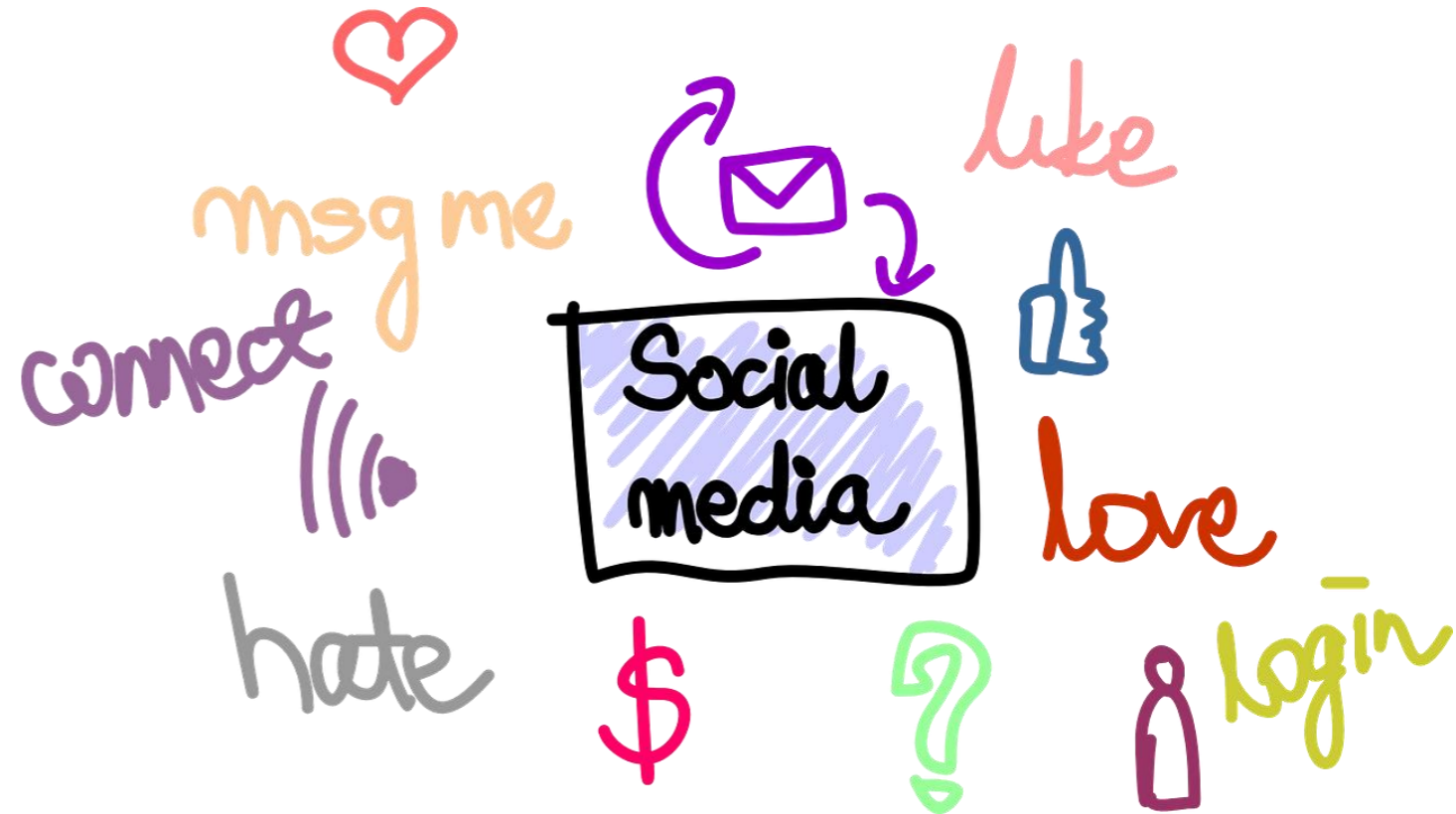


This graph displays an average of recommendations to the four Standard Teen Accounts, showing that the pace of eating disorder and self-harm recommendations increased over 30 minutes with no noticeable slowdown effects or other safeguarding measures.

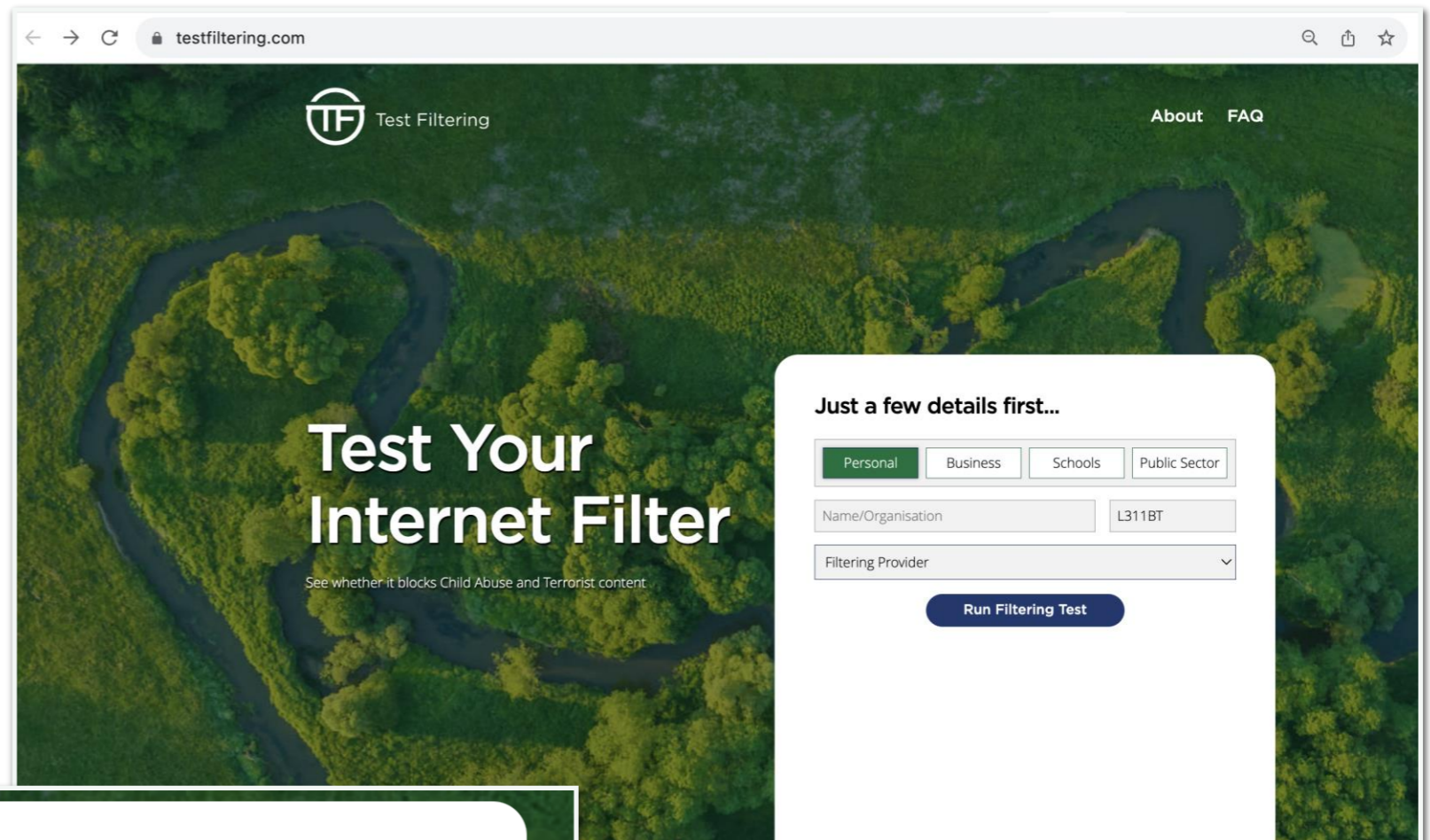


# Supporting your son or daughter

- Take an interest.
- Listen and don't judge.
- Engage with them.
- Use technology with them.
- Do not become a 'sharent' - lead by example.
- Talk to other parents about any issues - join social media parents groups.
- Open minded to technology.



# Test your Home Filtering





## Filter Test Results

Tests were performed at 04/10/2023 13:23

### Your Connection

<b>Type</b>	<b>Postcode</b>	<b>IP Address</b>
Personal	L31 1BT	62.252.201.33
<b>Network</b>	<b>Reputation</b>	
NTL	Excellent	

### Results Overview

	
Child Sexual Abuse Content	Adult Content

<https://testfiltering.com/>

# Frankie Thomas: Coroner rules school failed teen who took own life

🕒 7 October 2021



THOMAS FAMILY

| Frankie Thomas took her own life after viewing graphic content online for months

**A coroner has ruled a school's failure to prevent a pupil accessing harmful material online on its equipment contributed to her taking her own life.**

Frankie Thomas, 15, died at her home in Witley, Surrey, in September 2018, after viewing explicit self-harm material for several months.

An inquest heard her teachers wrongly believed internet filters were in place.

# The Legends Family Adventure

Be Internet Legends.

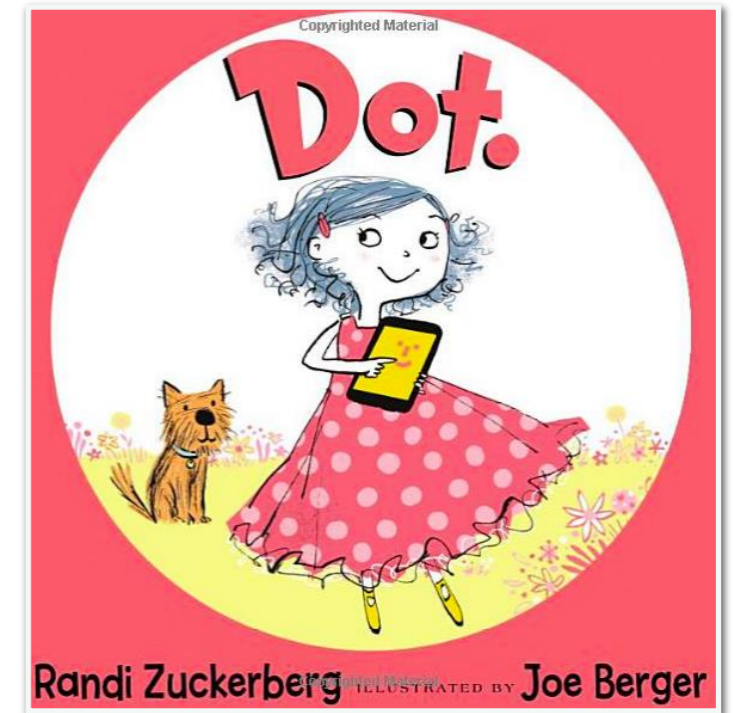
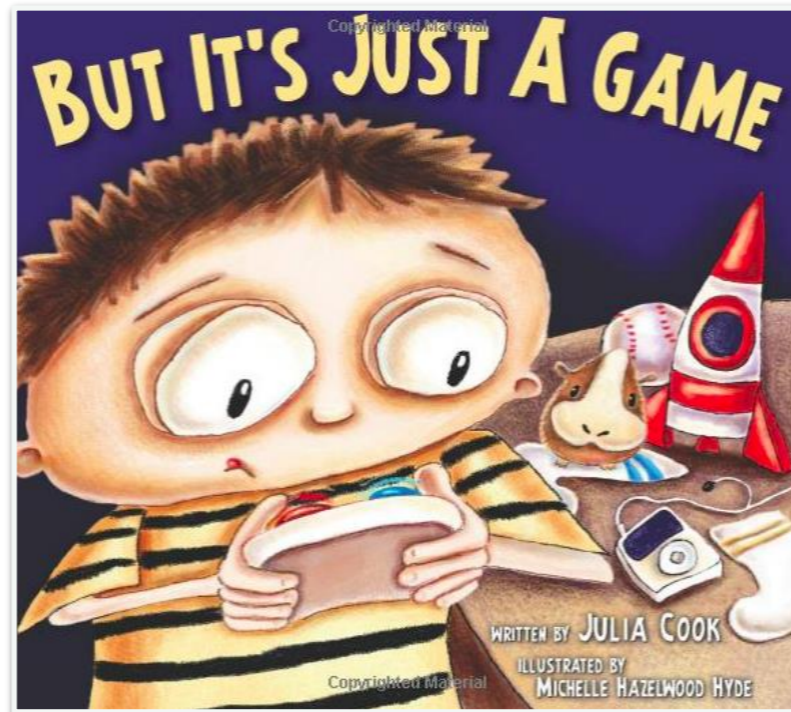
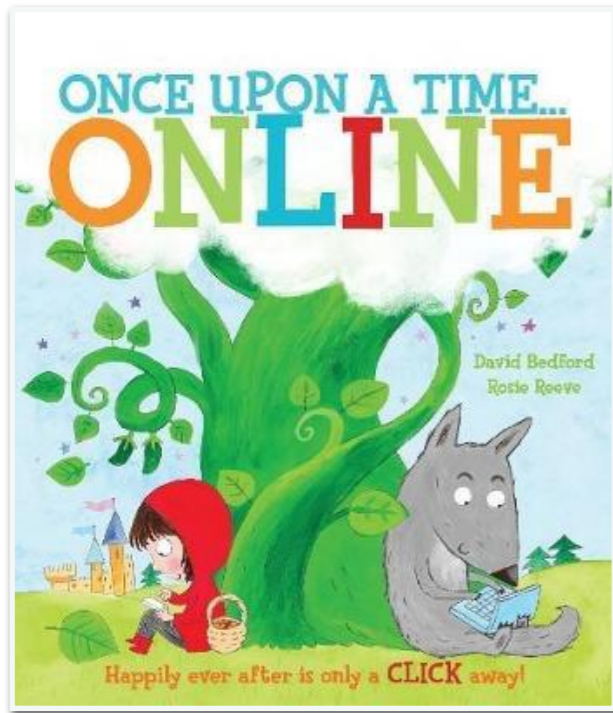


## The Legends Family Adventure

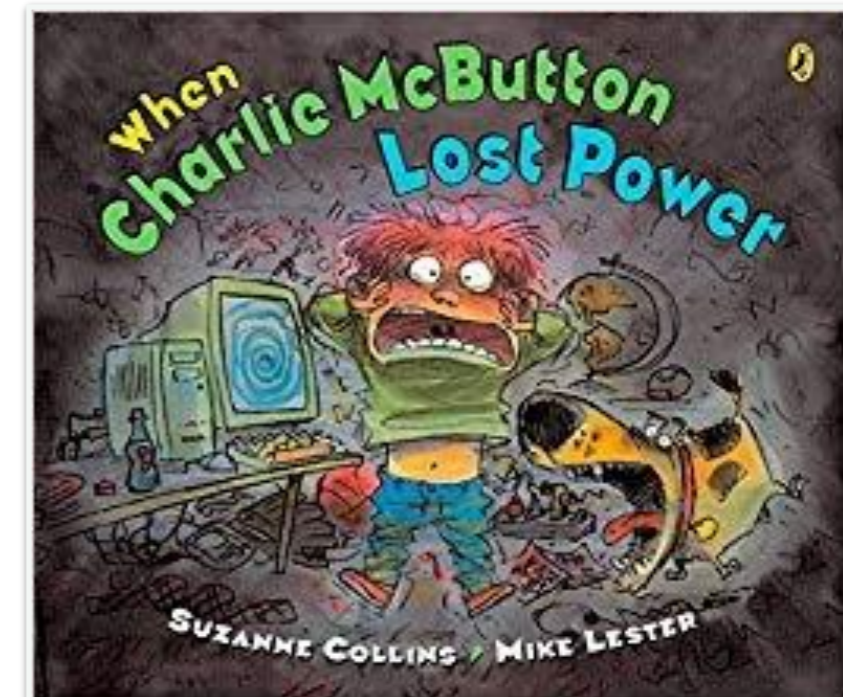
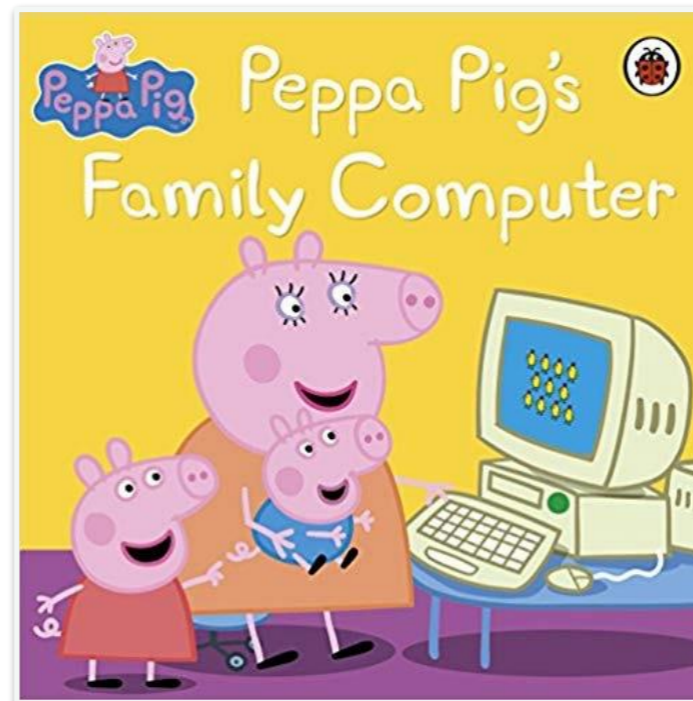
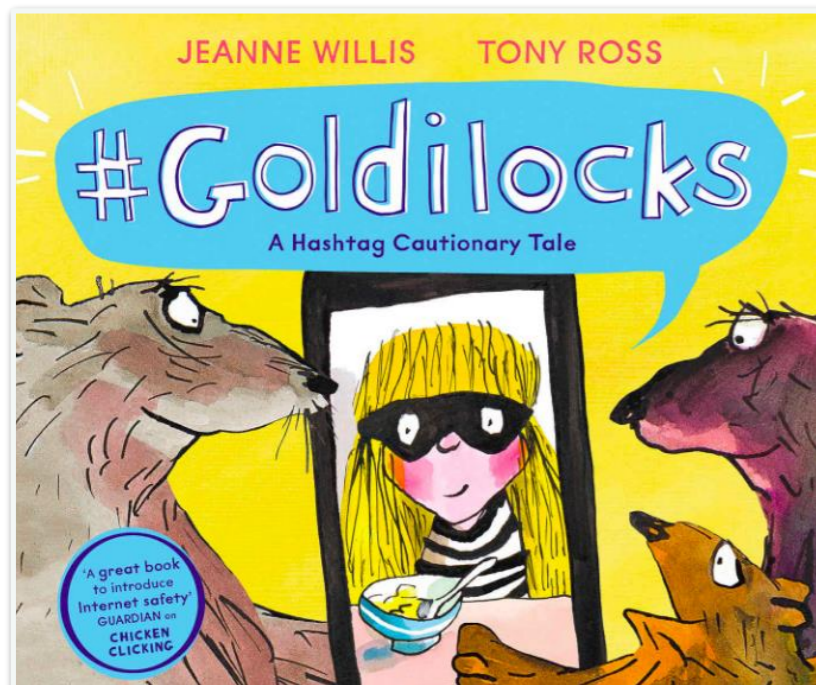
Join the Legends Family in this short, animated series as they go on a journey to Interland and learn some very important lessons about internet safety along the way.

Scroll sideways to begin!





# Online Safety Books



# Children will make mistakes...

Create a culture where they will tell...

"I wouldn't want to be called a snitch"



Total

29%

"I'd worry that I was to blame"



Total

39%

"My parents/carer would stop me using the internet"



Total

30%

A stylized illustration of a computer monitor. The monitor has a black bezel and a grey base. The screen is white and displays the text "Parental Controls" in a green, sans-serif font. The text is centered horizontally and vertically on the screen.

# Parental Controls



# Google Family Link

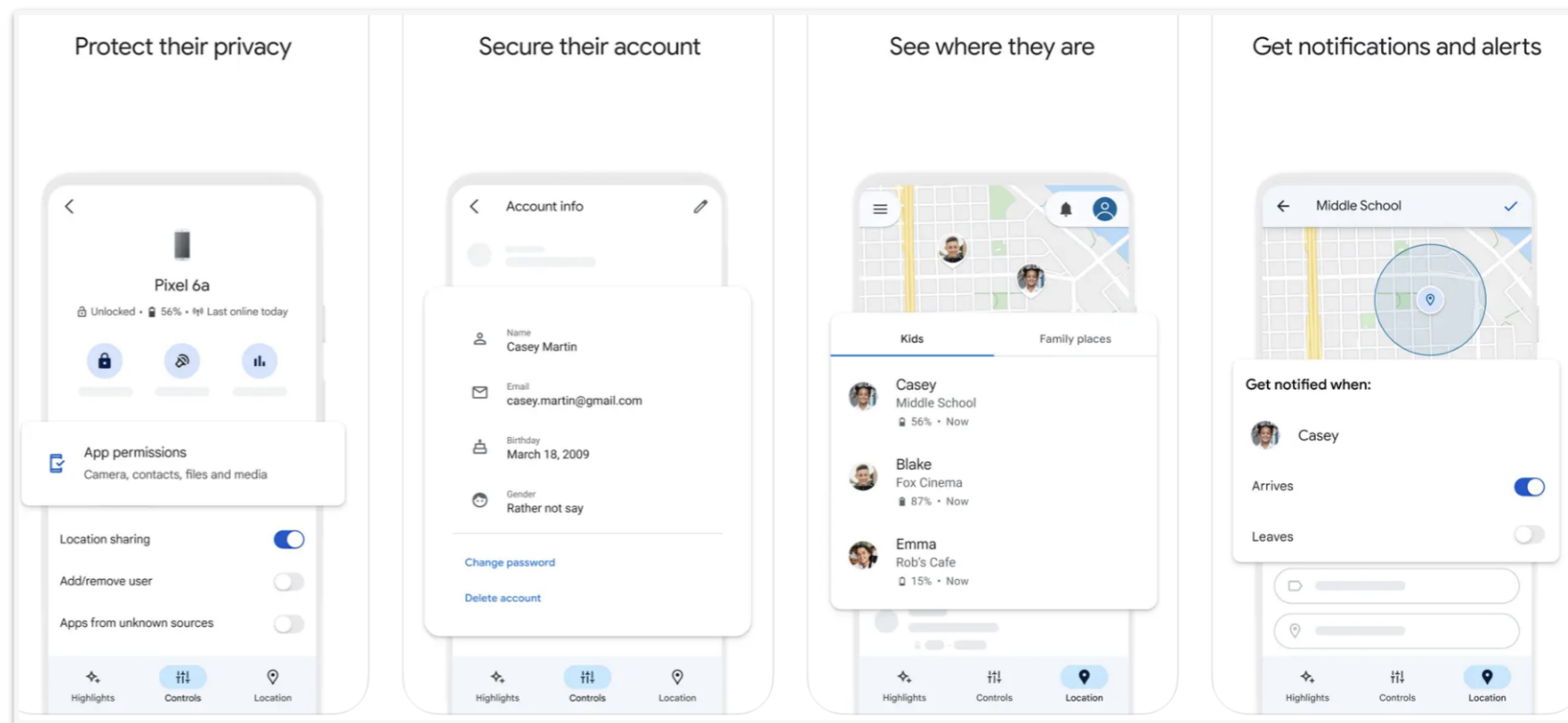
- Available on App and Android Stores.

- Monitor Screen Time.

- Manage Apps.

- Set sleep time.

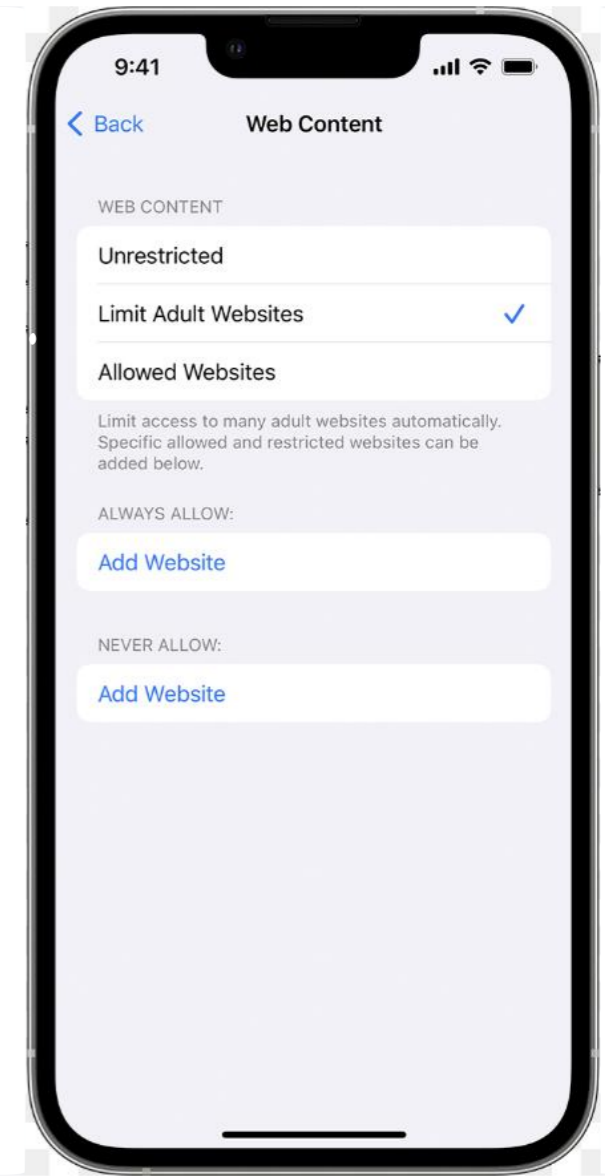
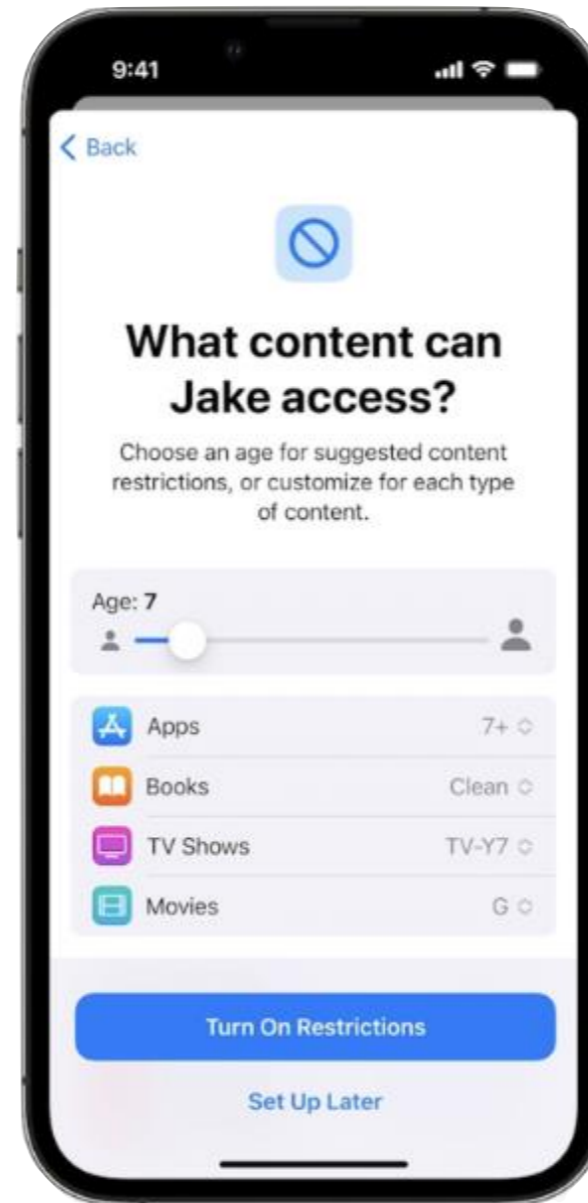
- See where they are.





# Apple Parental Control

- Restrict Apps
- Set time limits
- Filter web content
- Restrict the game centre.



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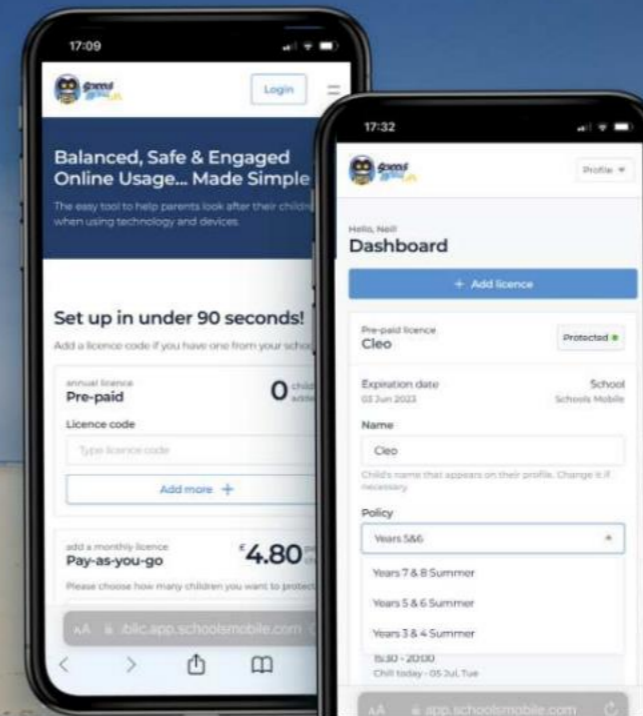
Digitised Safeguarding,  
Threat Protection & Parental Controls  
applied in just 90 Seconds!

**BALANCED. SAFE. SIMPLE.**

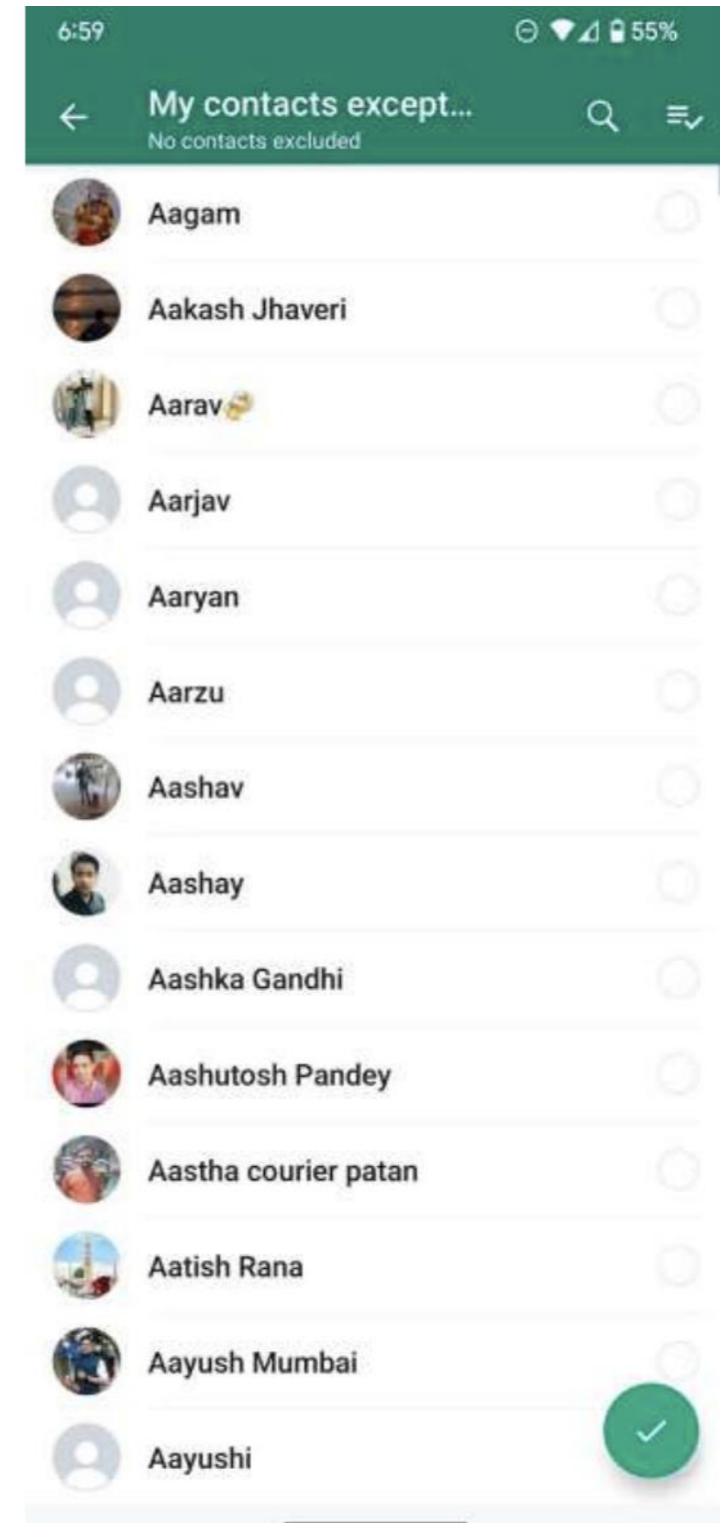
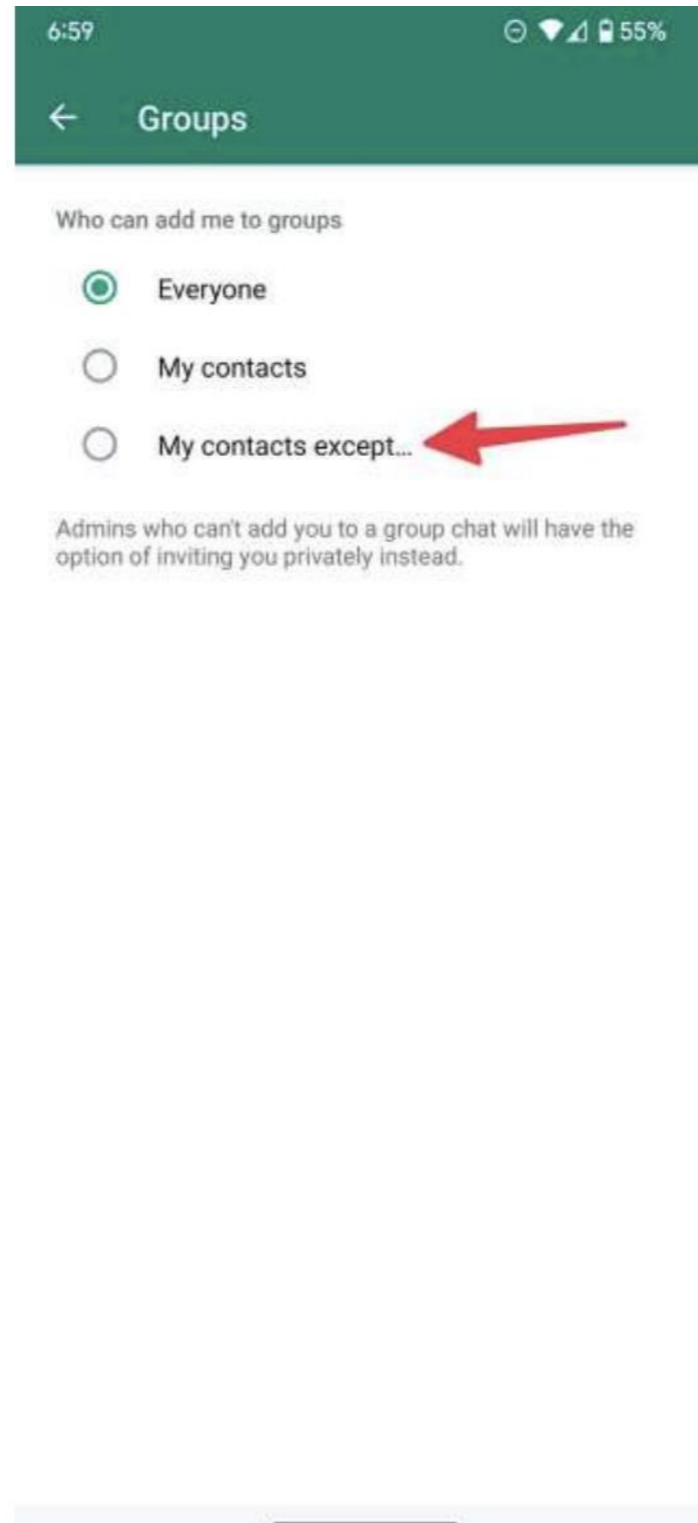
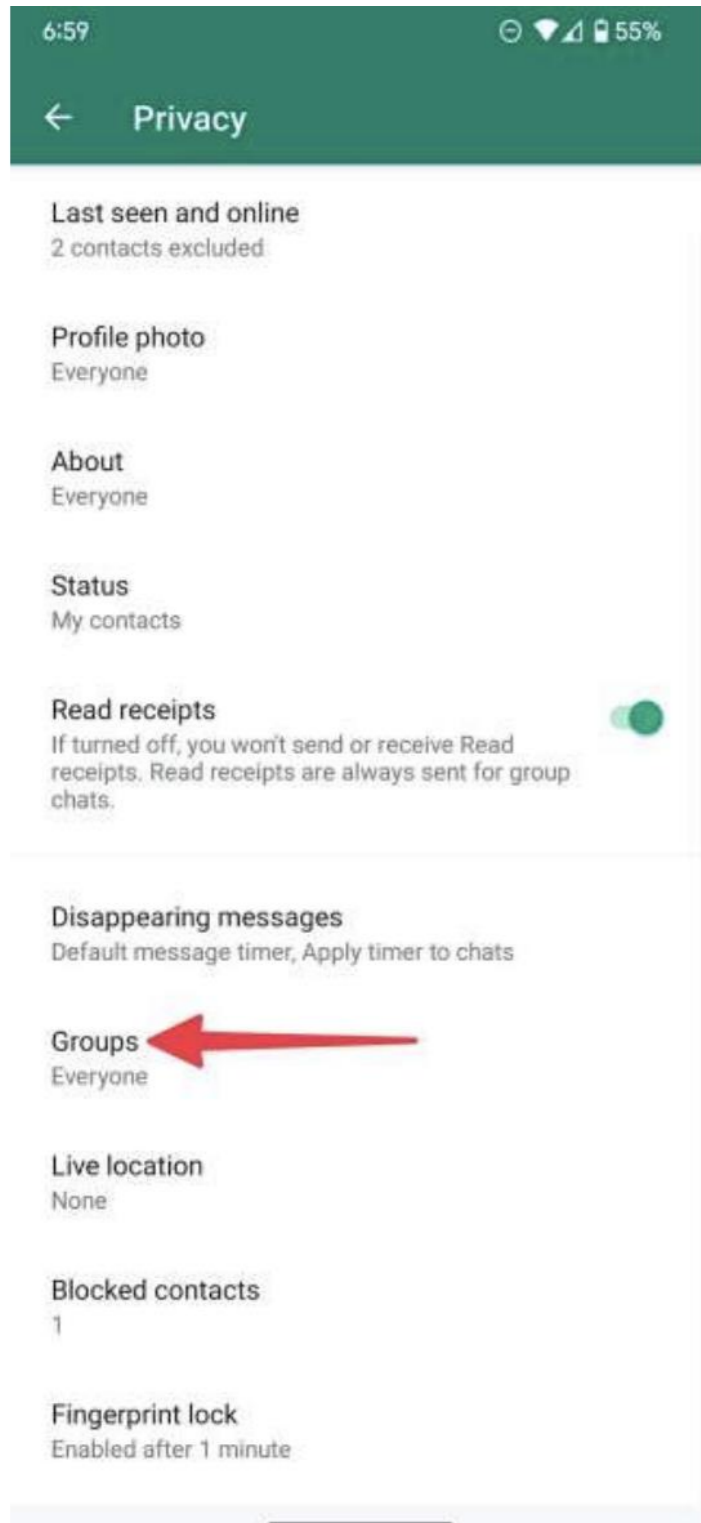
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# WhatsApp



# Support for you

- You can always speak to:
  - CEOP
  - NSPCC
  - School
- Or for more general information you can visit these sites:
  - UK Safer Internet Centre (<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>)
  - Internet Matters (<https://www.internetmatters.org/>)
  - The Parent Zone (<https://parentzone.org.uk/home>)

# Live Streaming

This part of the presentation is only suitable for over 18s and may upset some parents.

## The Annual Report 2022

# #BehindTheScreens

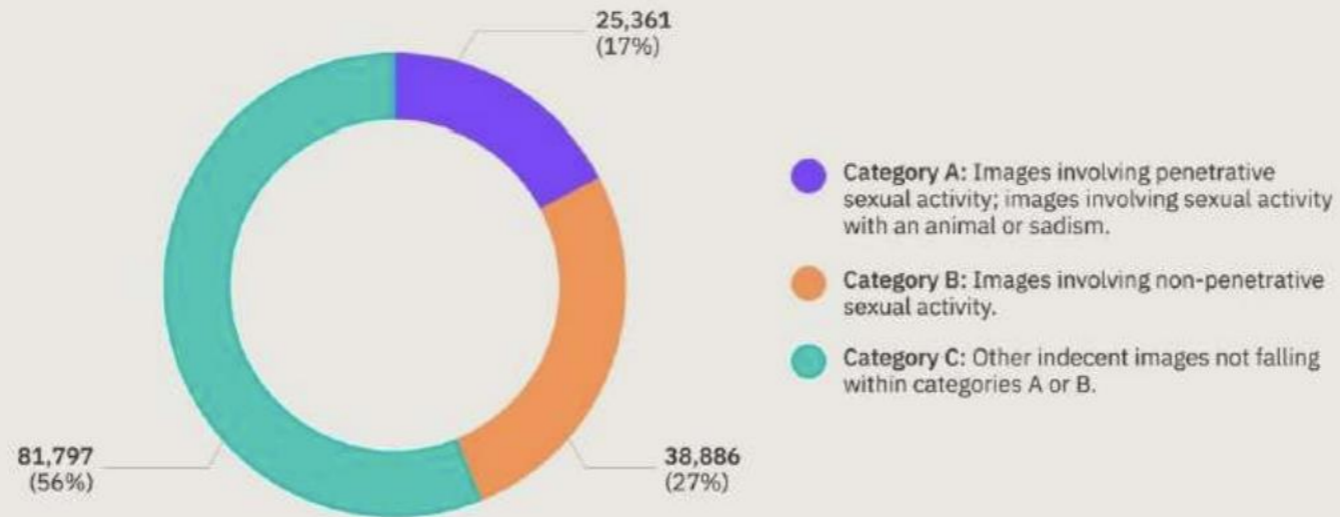
A deep dive into the digital and social emergency happening #BehindTheScreens, in children's bedrooms.

Internet Watch Foundation

### Age comparison over the past three years

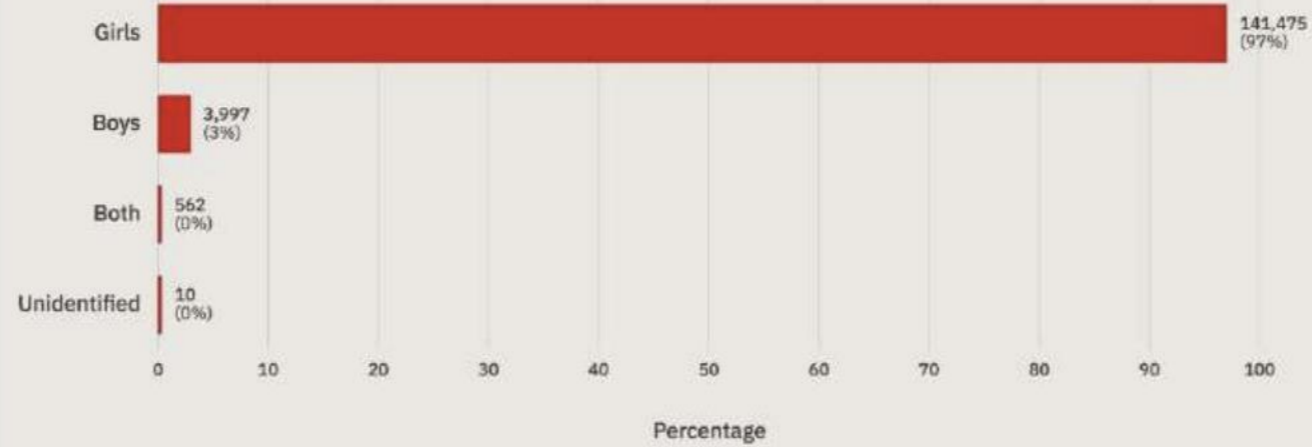


### 11-13 year olds – severity of abuse



Source: IWF Annual Report 2022

### 11-13 year olds – sex of victims



Source: IWF Annual Report 2022

**Q:** How old were you when someone first asked you to send them a nude or nearly nude image or video of yourself? *Among total sample*

**60%**

**OF GIRLS**

had ever been asked to share a nude

**31%**

**OF BOYS**

had ever been asked to share a nude

**34%**

**OF GIRLS**

were first asked to share a nude aged 13 or younger

**9%**

**OF BOYS**

were first asked to share a nude aged 13 or younger

BASE: Total sample: Girls n=2407; Boys n=1908. **n= number of respondents**



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### Cleveland inquiry into sextortion reports targeting teenage boys

🕒 5 days ago



### Increase in 'sextortion' offences reported to Wiltshire Police

2nd November

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### FBI warns of explosion in sextortion cases targeting teenagers

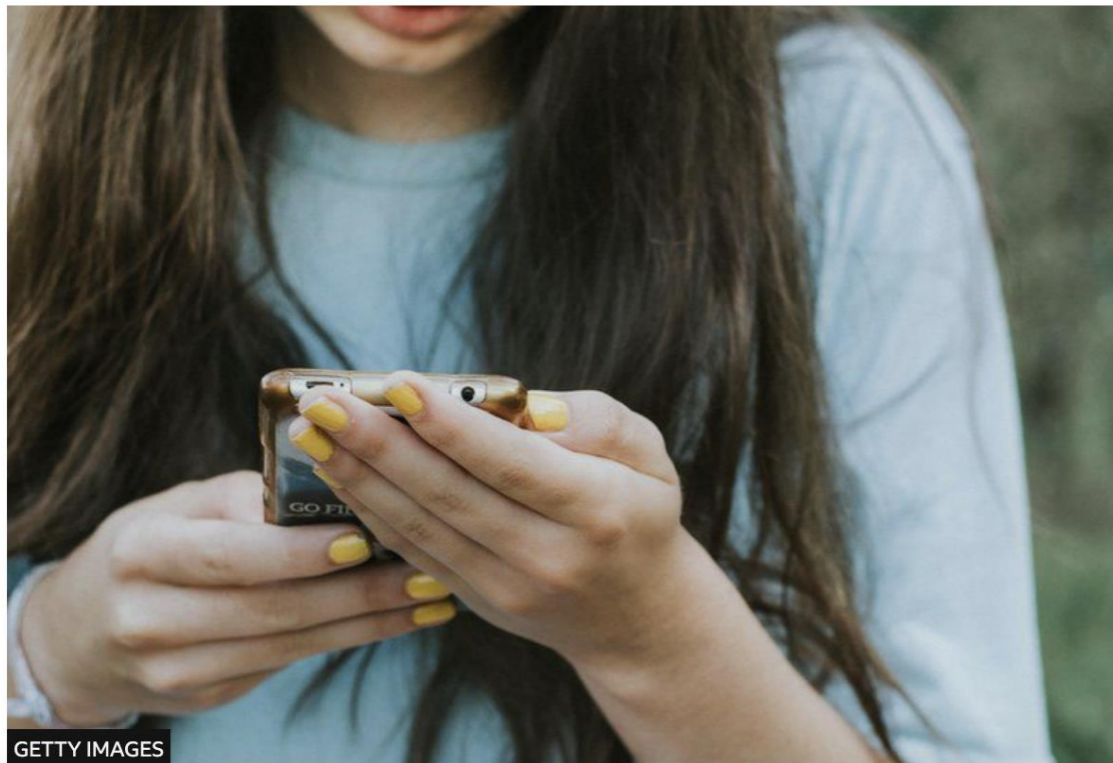
🕒 20 December 2022

# Report Remove

## New tool for under-18s to report nude photos of themselves online

By Francesca Gillett  
BBC News

🕒 22 June 2021



GETTY IMAGES

### HOW TO GET YOUR IMAGE REMOVED

If you're under 18 and a nude image or video of you has been shared online, you can report it to be removed from the internet. You'll need to:

- Select your age and follow the steps below.
- Create a Childline account so we can send you updates on your report.
- Report your image or video to the Internet Watch Foundation (IWF)
- Check your Childline locker for a few days after your report to see if you need to add any more information and to see updates on your report.



**Nude image of you online?  
We can help take it down.**

### MAKE YOUR REPORT

To help you get your image removed we need to know how old you are.  
Please select your age using one of the buttons below.

Under 13 years old

13-15 years old

16-17 years old

18 and over