







2020 Child Online Protection Guidelines

https://www.itu-cop-guidelines.com/

Parents, Educators:

The new guidelines aim to sensitize families to the potential risks and threats and help cultivate a healthy and empowering online environment at home and in the classroom. The Guidelines emphasize the importance of open communication and ongoing dialogue with children, creating a safe space where young Internet users feel empowered to raise concerns. Such as:



Guidelines for parents, carers and guardians

- Have a discussion with your children try and do some online activities with them.
- Identify the technology, devices and services across your family / household.
- Consider whether filtering and blocking or monitoring programmes can help and support your family.
- Agree expectations as a family about using the Internet and personal devices.
- Be aware of the online and mobile services used by your children.

Guidelines for educators

- Ensure that all devices are secure and password protected.
- Install anti-virus software and firewalls.
- Ensure that there is a policy which details how technology can be used.
- Consider how to manage taking and storing images of pupils.
- Ensure that Internet feed provided by the school is filtered and monitored.



Guidelines for parents and educators on Child Online Protection 2020

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Example Key Recommendations

Guidelines for Parents, Educators and Carers: The role they can play

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consider the exact nature of the different sites, and **their child's understanding of the dangers** and the likelihood that they can reduce risks, before deciding which environment is right for their child.



ensure that the child knows **when and where to get help**. This could be their parent or carer, a teacher or another trusted adult.

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Make sure you and your children are **capable tool users**. There are numerous **tools that can assist parents** with the 'management' of connected technology both in and out of the home.

