



St Ninian's Primary School

Knightswood, Glasgow

Keeping Children Safe Online Information for Parents and Carers

Dear Parents and Carers,

At St Ninian's Primary School, we recognise that technology plays an important part in our children's everyday lives. While the internet offers many exciting opportunities to learn, create and communicate, it is important that children know how to use technology safely and responsibly.

Working together with families is one of the best ways to help children develop positive online habits.

To support you at home, we have included links to a number of excellent guides produced by the UK Safer Internet Centre, one of the UK's leading organisations promoting online safety for children and young people.



Children's Mobile Phones

Helpful advice on:

- Choosing a first phone
- Privacy and security settings
- Screen time
- Talking to children about online safety



Scan the QR code
to access the guide



Social Media

Practical guidance covering:

- Popular social media apps
- Age restrictions
- Digital footprints
- Privacy settings
- Reporting concerns



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Gaming and Games Consoles

Find advice about:

- Online gaming
- Chat functions
- Spending controls
- PEGI age ratings
- Family safety settings



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Top Tips for Families

- ✓ Talk regularly with your child about their online experiences.
- ✓ Encourage them to speak to a trusted adult if something online makes them feel worried or uncomfortable.
- ✓ Keep devices in shared family areas where possible.
- ✓ Make use of parental controls and privacy settings.
- ✓ Agree family expectations for screen time and responsible online behaviour.



Further Information

For more trusted advice, resources and downloadable guides, please visit the UK Safer Internet Centre.



www.saferinternet.org.uk

Together, by working in partnership, we can help ensure that every child develops the knowledge, skills and confidence to stay safe online.

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