

# ARE YOU PROTECTING YOUR CHILD **online?**

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**KEEP SAFE** Please keep a record of your IMEI number and your serial number for your device:

IMEI Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Device Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_

# Children are at risk from sharing too much information about themselves online. You can help by...



Having parental controls in place on all devices in your home. You can find help with this by visiting an NSPCC GURU in O2 store or booking an appointment online [www.o2.co.uk](http://www.o2.co.uk) or visit the NSPCC website.



Making sure, if they are exposed to something which makes them feel upset, worried or unsafe, that they are able to talk to someone and know how to **LEAVE THE WEBSITE, BLOCK IT & REPORT IT.**

([www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk) & <http://www.ceop.police.uk/>)



Keeping their privacy settings as high as possible.



Ensuring their personal locations are kept secret at all times.



Discussing the dangers of meeting up in the real world with 'online friends'. **THEY OFTEN AREN'T WHO THEY SAY THEY ARE!**



Only allowing age-appropriate apps and games. Social media accounts have a minimum age limit due to their often inappropriate content.



Making a family agreement, which you can all use to stay safe, with agreed sites to use and time limits for being online.



Sharing and being involved with their online life, always knowing who they are talking to and the sites they are exploring.



Telling them that making, possessing and distributing any imagery of someone under 18 which is 'indecent' is illegal. This includes imagery of themselves if they are under 18.

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