



If you have immediate concerns about the safety of a child phone

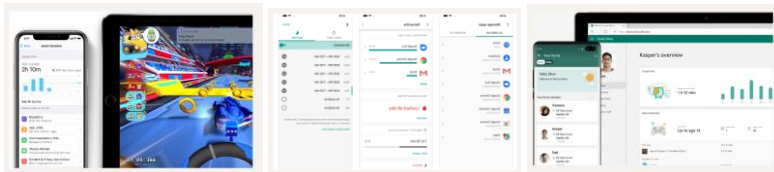
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As winter approaches children will be likely to be spending more time online. We have outlined some tips below to help you keep your children safe while online.

- **Agree boundaries:** how much time is spent online, where they can go online, what sites they can visit and what they can share with others.
- **Be in control:** install parental controls on your wifi and devices.
- **Stay involved:** encourage children to use their devices in communal areas, such as the living room/kitchen.
- **Search safely:** use safe searches such as [swiggle](#) or [kids-search](#)
- **Check if it is suitable:** Age-ratings on apps, films, games and social network sites are a good guide for suitability. Most social networking sites have a minimum age limit of 13.

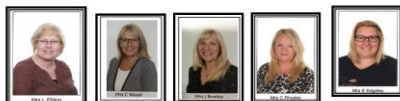
Apple, Android and Microsoft have tools to help you control what younger children can use and how long for. Click the images below for details.



Apple Screen time Google Family Link Microsoft Family Safety

Safeguarding Team at Howitt Primary Community School

Howitt Primary Community School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.



Headteacher: Deborah Sanderson
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How we keep your children safe in school:

- An electronic signing in system is used for visitors
- Internal doors use a key fob system
- Fencing and gate entry system
- All staff trained in safeguarding
- All staff have background checks
- Safeguarding policies in place
- Child-friendly policies
- Children taught about keeping safe
- Assemblies on the NSPCC PANTS theme
- School rules in place
- Behaviour charts
- Positive support for children