

Parental Talk

What can parents do to limit to control the internet for kids

What is Snapchat, Can I let my kids use it?

Guidelines for parents for each age group 5-7,8-10,11-13

(Talks teenagers too)

Our first promise

We won't bore you.

Theme - The internet is great, let's learn to win online.

Yes, you can look at their Phones - Here's why.

Internet Parenting, What can I do? What's my responsibility

The Internet is now a parent in your home, but you can do something about it.

Internet is killing reading and natural curiosity

Screen usage has doubled in 20 years, kids are online up to 8 every day.

Kids eating more, exercising less,

Internet is unnaturally exposing young to Adult vices far too soon

Unlike TV & Cinema, the internet has no watershed hour or filter

It's common sense that setting rules, limits, controls are vital for their own benefit just like in the real world.

Kids obsessed with Fortnite, Roblox, Snapchat

What are they?

How to control and limit their use

Establish good habits, house rules not guidelines real rules

Learn to log off

Fortnite is truly addictive

Fortnite – What to watch for

Addiction to the exclusion of all else

Aware of meeting others

Beware of the advertising

Establish good habits, house rules not guidelines real rules

Learn to Block, Report, Ignore, Water breaks, Not talk to others

It's free to start but be careful about kids buying upgrades within

Parenting, What can I do? What's my responsibility?

World Health Organisation, up to 95% of internet chatter is all good. It's the 5% killing us.

What is internet Parental control? What options are there?

Can I see their stories, posts, tweets?

How many hours a day, what age should they start?

Are their legal implications?

Products you can use to enforce your controls.

Primary School Parenting Issues

What is social media? Instagram, Snapchat, Musical.ly?

Does prohibition work, No it doesn't. So what's allowable, limits
What is Geolocating, SnapMaps,
Example of good/bad posting habits for Girls/Boy
Sexting now an issue for 6th class
Internet Rules of the Road
Blocking, Friending, Unfriending, Deleting, Closing Down
Do parents approve friends? new Apps for download?
What can I do free? Will paying for protection make a difference
Limiting Social Media in privacy mode only 'My Friends only'
House rules for internet usage, Making, keeping to house rules

Age 5-7 Guidelines

- No Social Media, Very controlled Gaming, Strict Rules-based culture
- Must use Phone - Internet in plain site
- Know the rules of the house, your house.
- Get in the habit of checking the device
- Family Phone Free Time and Phone free dinner table
- Buy / Use Parental control on device - Check out Apple Screentime

Age 8-10 Guidelines

- 60 minutes supervised.
- Will start to use Social Media
- Recommend Instagram for starting Not Snapchat / Tik Tok
- Switch on child-friendly search engine.
- All phones should have parental control switched on.
- Set up time limits, content control, etc. on each phone or device.
- Parents should approve all new friend requests.
- Remain insight of parent. e.g. kitchen
- Youtube – Supervised, Children's version".

Let's talk about Sexting

Yes, we will because it is relevant for 6th class. Some schools will not want to discuss this

Parenting, What can I do? What's my responsibility?

What can I do?

What can I see, am I not entitled to see their stories, posts, tweets?

Are their legal implications

The most successful parents to talk with them.

That's a flavour of what will be discussed on the evening.

Incident on Social Media, what to do?

1. Inform School
2. Identify other child involved (even if only suspect)
3. Don't delete the account.
4. Take upset child off social media immediately.
5. It's a crime, consider informing the Police, Courts will take action