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Merry Christmas

FOCUS ON STAYING SAFE AND POSITIVE WELLBEING CHRISTMAS ONLINE INFO FOR PARENTS:

Prioritise online safety for a joyful holiday season. Are you planning to gift new technology to your children this holiday season?

Before the excitement of unwrapping begins, take a moment to set up security controls ahead of the big day. This way you can be sure you are establishing a secure digital environment.

With just a few extra steps, you can play a crucial role in protecting young people from the challenges of the online world. Prevent them from encountering fake news, misinformation, and potentially harmful interactions by taking proactive measures.

After the holidays, you can create an open conversation about the importance of online safety and establish boundaries in terms of their new devices.

This holiday, let the gift of technology be accompanied by a safe and responsible online experience!

[Keep Children Safe Online: Information, Advice, Support - Internet Matters](#)

[What is the metaverse? - What parents need to know | Internet Matters](#)

[Top tips for staying safe online at Christmas - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

[Social Media Checklists | SWGfL](#)

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>

[Staying Safe Online - Wakefield Safeguarding Children \(wakefieldscp.org.uk\)](http://wakefieldscp.org.uk)



A huge thank you to everyone for the amazing amount of gifts and money sent in for the Mission Christmas and Foodbank appeals. They have now been sent to the appropriate charities.

We wish everyone a fantastic and safe break and hope you spend lots of quality time with your family and friends. We welcome students back in full uniform and ready to learn on **Monday 8th January 2024!**



The Children's Commissioner for England has recently launched 'The Big Ambition' to hear directly from children, young people and parents across the country.

We want to hear from all children, in every part of the country and in every setting.

This is your chance to tell key policymakers what is important to you ahead of the general election. Take part now and ensure your needs are reflected in the decisions that will affect you in years to come.

Scan the QR code to take part



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