



## Newsletter – December 2018

### 5 Top tips for Christmas

Technology remains one of the most popular Christmas presents for our students with tablets, smartphones, game consoles and smartwatches likely to be asked for. We have therefore updated our collection of useful links for parents and carers:

**1**

**How to set parental controls on new devices, networks and social media apps:**

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

**2**

**10 Apps Parents of Teenagers should know about:**

<https://www.learningliftoff.com/10-apps-kids-use-that-parents-should-know-about/>

**3**

**Independent reviews of computer games and apps & parental advice on a range of issues:**

<https://www.common sense media.org/>

**4**

**Talk to someone about e-safety (O2 and NSPCC)**

Call **0808 800 5002** to talk to experts from the free O2 & NSPCC helpline about parental controls, privacy settings or for advice on social networks:

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

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**Stay up to date about new social networks, apps, games and online safety**

Sign up to the *NetAware* (O2 & NSPCC) e-safety newsletter: <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/newsletter/>

Are you worried about online sexual abuse or the way someone has been communicating with you or your child online?

**Make a report to CEOP**

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre>

**Now also linked from our website**