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Dear Parents and Carers,

In today's digital world, our children have more access to technology than ever before. From learning platforms to social media and gaming, the online environment can offer wonderful opportunities—but it also comes with challenges.

We understand that keeping track of your child's technology use can feel overwhelming, especially when they may be more tech-savvy than we are! One helpful way to support your child's online safety and well-being is by exploring parental control tools. These tools can help you:

- Monitor screen time and app usage
- Filter inappropriate content
- Set healthy boundaries for device use
- Encourage open discussions about online safety

Using parental controls isn't about limiting independence—it's about creating a safe digital environment where children can explore, learn, and grow with confidence. It can also help reduce the stress many parents feel about managing screen time and internet exposure.

If you'd like to learn more about setting up parental controls or choosing the right tools for your family, we're happy to share resources and guidance. Please don't hesitate to reach out.

Together, we can help our children develop healthy and safe habits in their digital lives.

<https://theeducationalliance.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/articles/navigating-the-need-for-parental-controls>

Regards



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