



St Jude's Online Safety Newsflash



This week we look at the popular gaming site Roblox and provide five top tips for parents wanting to help young people stay safe whilst gaming on Roblox.

1. Roblox is a gaming website where multiple players interact and play together in online games. The site has a collection of games aimed at 8 -18 year olds however players of all ages can use the site and play games together.

2. Show an interest in the games your children are playing. This could be through having a conversation about what they like to play or could be through watching them play the game. You could even have a go at playing the games yourself! If children know you have an interest in the game, **they may feel more comfortable talking to you** about it or coming to you for help if they need it.

3. Check that your child understands the importance of keeping their personal information safe and speaking to an adult straight away **if the chat goes from being about the game to meeting up offline**, personal information or sending images.

4. Have a conversation with your child to make sure they realise that is **possible to spend real money** on the game. Make promises that work for your family, will your child have to ask you before they make an in-game purchase?

5. Set up the **parental controls** that are right for your family. You can disable chat, set up the Parent PIN and use the Account Restrictions within Roblox. [Click here for more information on how to use the Safety features.](#)

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