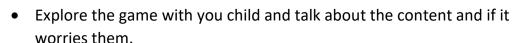
## **NEWPORT ACADEMY ONLINE SAFETY UPDATE AUTUMN 2019**

## Did you know that Fortnite has an official age rating of 12?

If you allow your child to use the game, make sure you check

out these top tips from the O2 Guru to keep them as safe as possible:



- Turn off the voice chat to protect them from inappropriate language.
- Discuss with your child about things they share online and what is appropriate.
- Make yourself famialr with the parental controls (see below for guidance)

How do I set up parental restrictions?

Sometimes innocent searches online bring up not so innocent results. Use parental controls to keep your children safe.

Parental controls can help prevent your child from seeing harmful content. Parental controls are also available to help you to:

- plan what time of day your child can go online and how long for.
- stop them from downloading apps they're too young for.
- manage the content different members of the family can see.

The NSPCC has teamed up with O2 to provide online safety support to keep young people safe (and parent's minds at ease).

You can get online safety support by:

- Checking out the <u>NSPCC</u> website and reading their guidance.
- Calling the free NSPCC & O2 help line 0808 800 5002.
- Booking a face to face appointment with an O2 Guru.





## Want to know more about what your children do online?

<u>InternetMatters.org</u> has a range of online safety information including:

- Practical advice, tips and age specific information about your children's online habits.
- App specific information including how to report an issue or online safety concern.
- Guides to apps, explaining age ratings, potential dangers and reviews by adults and children.





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