STAYING SAFE ONLINE

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AS A PARENT OR CARER YOU CAN **MONITOR** YOUR CHILD'S INTERNET USE, **SET PARENTAL CONTROLS**, AND **PREVENT CERTAIN APPS** BEING DOWNLOADED IN THE FIRST PLACE.

We don't endorse any app over another and new apps or controls are in place everyday, which some net-savvy young people can get around.

THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAYS TO KEEP A CHILD SAFE ARE TO…

#1
SHOW INTEREST IN THEIR LIFE AND WHAT APPS THEY ARE USING AND HOW THEY WORK

#2
MODEL **RESPONSIBLE SOCIAL MEDIA** BEHAVIOUR YOURSELF

#3
TALK TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT WHAT IS GOING ON ONLINE AND WHO THEY ARE TALKING TO

#4
ENSURE YOU HAVE YOUR YOUNG CHILD'S **PASSWORDS** AND PINS FOR DEVICES AND APPS

#5
LISTEN IF THEY SEEM DOWN OR CONCERNED ABOUT ANYTHING THEY HAVE SEEN OR EXPERIENCED ONLINE

#6
REPORT ANY SERIOUS CONCERNS OR SEEK FURTHER HELP

Latest information and advice about parental controls and monitoring can be found on a number of websites, including:

internet matters   **THINK U KNOW .co.uk**   **Childnet International**   **NOS ★ National Online Safety®**