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Back to School Online Safety Tips for Parents

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Depending on the age of your children many will have come back to school with their very own smart phone. A survey last year by Internet Matters found that 65% of 8-11 year olds own their own smartphone. So what gadget, gizmo or app should you have to protect your child when they go online? The answer? None.

In fact the most effective and simplest online safety product is a simple conversation with your child or grandchild. To find out the 5 conversation pointers go to

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/back-school-5-tips-parents-around-online-safety>

Don't forget you are not alone and there are some great websites that can help you including:-

The UK Safer Internet Centre www.thesaferinternetcentre.org

Internet Matters <https://www.internetmatters.org>

Childnet <http://www.childnet.com>

Childline <https://childline.org.uk>

Lastly, remember - the best way to keep your child safe online is to have regular conversations with them.



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