

Online Safety

What Parents Need to Know about iPADS

Online safety is everyone's responsibility

According to National College Online Safety, when Apple unveiled the iPad in early 2010, they almost single-handedly rewrote people's idea of what a portable computing device was capable of – and sparked a tablet revolution. Whilst there are several very respectable imitators on the market now, the iPad remains the standard bearer for tablet computers and still routinely sells upwards of 40 million units every year.

Their immense popularity, of course, has made the iPad a familiar companion for children and young people: an auxiliary TV; an aid for schoolwork; and a blessing on long car journeys. That said, there are still some aspects of Apple's flagship tablet that parents and carers should bear in mind to help protect their child from online risks – as the #WakeUpWednesday guide below explains.

This guide highlights possible hazards including the risk of age-inappropriate content, physical damage to the device and potential screen addiction.

Please take note of what your parental responsibility is to ensure that your child is safer online.



Working together to keep our children safe and happy online.