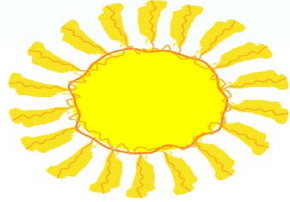


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**E-Safety - Games Console Advice**

**Information/Guidance  
for  
Parents/Carers**

Most modern games consoles let you go online but each console will have different parental controls

Here are the options offered by some of the more popular games consoles:

**Microsoft Xbox 360** offers parental controls called Family Settings to help control the types of games and films that children can play or view based on their contents rating.

It also provides setting to control the types of interaction carried out on Xbox live.

The consoles are automatically set to allow full access so you will need to change the settings to the appropriate rating for your child.

Further help:

<http://www.xbox.com/en>

[GB/support/xbox360/familysettings/consolefamilysettings.htm](http://www.xbox.com/en/GB/support/xbox360/familysettings/consolefamilysettings.htm)

**Nintendo DS and DS Lite** both use PIN (Personal Identification Number) systems so that parents and carers can control downloads, internet access and photo sharing.

Further help:

<http://Nintendo.co/consumer/systems/ds/dsprivacy.jsp>

**Nintendo Wii** offers parental controls for game playing and internet use. Game playing settings use age ratings and can be changed to the most appropriate rating for your child. If the Wii is connected to the internet you can restrict the use of the internet and the sending and receiving of messages.

Further help:

[http://www.nintendo.com/consumer/systems/wii/en\\_na/settingsParentalcontrols.jsp](http://www.nintendo.com/consumer/systems/wii/en_na/settingsParentalcontrols.jsp)

Both the **Sony playstation** and **Sony PSP** have parental control settings that restrict the types of games that can be played and downloaded, as well as video content that can be viewed.