

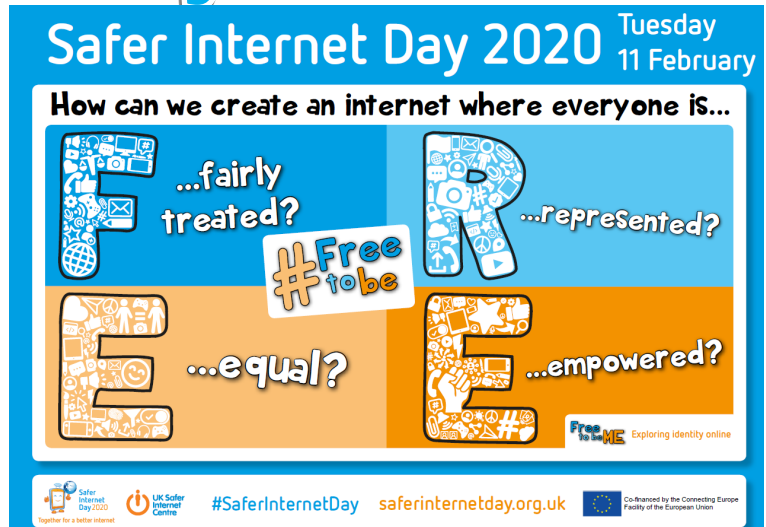
# Online Safety News

Our academy will be celebrating Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 11th February 2020. The theme for this year is 'Together for a better Internet.'

Safer Internet Day is designed to empower young people to take control of their digital lives. This year the focus will be on online identity and will ask young people to consider whether they and their peers are truly free to be themselves online.

There are lots of free resources you can use on the day to talk to your child about online safety. There is a pack which includes activities, conversation starters and information to help you talk to your children about how to navigate the issue of online identity in a safe, responsible and respectful way.

You can access the resources here: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2020/i-am-parentor-carer>



**Safer Internet Day 2020** Tuesday 11 February

**How can we create an internet where everyone is...**

**F** ...fairly treated? **R** ...represented?

**E** ...equal? **E** ...empowered?

#Free to be

Free to ME Exploring identity online

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## Parental Controls on Smart Phones

### Smart Phones

Did your child get a new smart phone for Christmas or are they using yours? Have you made sure that the correct parental controls have been set up to help protect your child whilst using the device? Example controls include setting the device so only age appropriate content can be viewed or downloaded and you also have the ability to disable inappropriate applications.

**iPhone advice:** <https://support.apple.com/en-gb/HT201304>

**Android advice:** <https://www.internetmatters.org/parentalcontrols/smartphones-and-other-devices/android-smartphone/>

### Smart Speaker

Have you invested in a smart speaker for your home? "Hey, Google" or "Alexa, play some music" may be your key commands now but have you set up the correct parental controls? For example, when using a supervised account on a Google nest, children can't make purchases.

**Google Nest:** [https://support.google.com/googlenest/answer/9039704?hl=engb&ref\\_topic=7196250](https://support.google.com/googlenest/answer/9039704?hl=engb&ref_topic=7196250)

**Amazon Echo:** <https://www.common sense media.org/blog/how-to-set-parental-controls-on-the-amazon-echo>

