



ALL FUN AND GAMES



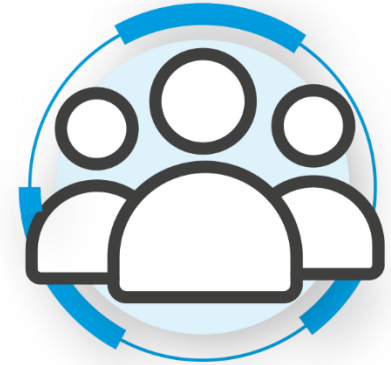
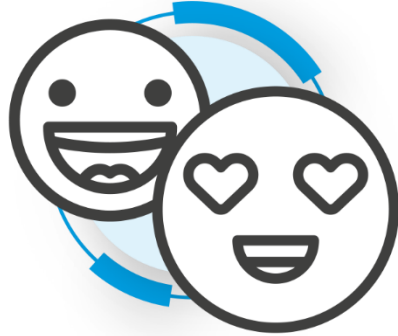
Exploring respect and
relationships online



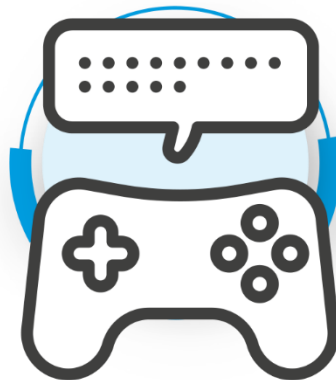
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Success for life



What do you enjoy most about going online?





ACTIVISM

CHANGE

PROBLEM SOLVING

INSPIRATION

CREATIVITY CONNECTION

GAMES FAMILY TEAMWORK

ESCAPISM CHALLENGE

ACHIEVEMENT SOCIAL LAUGHTER
SHARING

FRIENDSHIP SUPPORT

EDUCATIONAL COMMITMENT

COMPETITION

SOCIAL MEDIA

COMMUNITY

FUN

Respect and relationships online

74%

chat with other people when playing games

67%

chat to people they know outside of the game

22%

chat to people they only know through the game

Source: 8-15 year olds, Ofcom's Online Nation 2021



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**How do you think people
gain respect in gaming?**



**Do you think that gaming
is an equal playing field?**



**Are games a space where it
does not matter who you are?**

47%

have worried about people being mean to them when they are playing

65%

say people are meaner to each other online than in real life



Where are you even from?

You don't belong here

I wish we could get rid of them in real life too

That's why girls shouldn't play games

Why did you have to be on my team?



**Are you more likely to
accept a friend request
from someone you don't
know on a game or on
social media?**

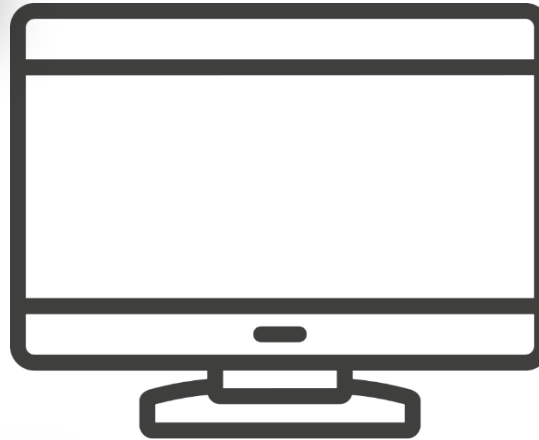


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**Don't trust
anything you
see on the
news**

**I know a great hack
for this game**



**We should
meet up**

**Have you
seen this?**

**Where do
you live?**

**Want to chat
somewhere else?**

When chatting with people you only know online, always consider the following:



Be wary of how much personal information you share, particularly any details that allow them to contact you away from the game or locate you offline.



Remember that, regardless of how well you might feel you know someone, not everyone online is who they say they are. It is very risky to agree to meet up offline with them.



If another person says anything or asks you to do anything that makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, then that is not okay.



Pushing people's buttons



**It's only
a game**

**I've had
enough**

**I didn't want to
be on your team**

Next

Online disinhibition

Die!

**You're
rubbish**

**What are
you doing?**

**Do you look like
your character?
I hope so**

**Shut up!
Loser**

How can we make gaming and being online a positive experience for all?



Be cautious and smart



You don't owe anyone anything. Not personal information, opinions, pictures or replies. If you're not happy to, don't share.



Algorithms. Your apps decide what to show you based on what you have watched and interacted with. This is a marketing strategy to keep you scrolling and addicted to the app, which gives advertisers an audience £££



How do you know who or what is real? You've heard of trolls, fake accounts and "influencers" who have scammed their followers. Don't accept that everything you see and read is true. Perfect life? Nope!



Social media is sometimes described as an "echo chamber". Based on the people you follow, your feeds may only reflect one set of beliefs, such as political views, opinions about world events or conspiracy theories.

