

THE THINGS I WISH MY PARENTS HAD KNOWN

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ADVICE ON TALKING TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT ONLINE SEXUAL HARASSMENT

**Our full guide shares information
on each of these topics:**



Pornography

"I feel like the best time for parents to have a conversation about porn is a bit earlier for boys than girls. From my experience of male friends, they definitely see porn earlier than my female friends. I mean like early: year 4, year 5, year 6."



Sharing nudes

"A lot of parents might just blame the child instantly instead of trying to support them."



Sexualised bullying

"A lot of my male friends feel like they can't do certain things as they feel like they will get bullied, or even worse than bullied... they feel like they're in danger if they don't do a certain thing."
Don't leave your child unsupervised online without using monitoring and filter tools. You wouldn't leave them alone in the park or the street, apply the same level of protection online.

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Editing photos and body image

"It is still as damaging ... you know it's edited, you still wanna look that way. It is hard to get over the fact you don't look that way. It's hard to navigate through that."



Peer pressure

"You see people like those comments and get lots of likes."

It makes you think to post more comments like that, you see people like them so you start posting more hateful comments.”

All quotes from young people aged 16-21

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