

Game safety

Do you know what your children are playing?

Do you know what is really in these games?

Read on to find out more!!

Assassin's Creed

- Sex and nudity
- Sexual language
- Prostitutes
- Violence
- Blood splatter on the screen
- Swearing
- Discrimination towards other religions

Grand Theft Auto

- Crude sex scenes and references
- Option to kill innocent people
- Swearing
- Option to pick up and deliver drugs
- Racial stereotyping

Call of Duty

- Swearing
- Violence

Gears of War

- Explicit violence
- Extreme bad language
- Intense fighting scenes
- Disturbing scenes



They are 16/18 ratings for a reason!!



Social Media apps

Did you know that the following age restrictions apply?

Age 18 (or 13 with parent's permission): YouTube, Flickr, Keek

Age 16: Whatsapp

Age 13: Twitter, Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram, Reddit, Tumblr, Google+, Pinterest

Why?

- We are teaching them that it is OK to ignore age restrictions and lie about our age.
- Everything they put online is visible to future employers.
- It opens them up to 'grooming' - children may not be able to say no and make safe and sensible choices.
- They may unknowingly give away personal information.
- It exposes them to age-inappropriate advertising.
- Allows cyber-bullying from peers and 'trolls'.
- Pretending they are 13 now, will make people think they are 18 far before they are, making them vulnerable.