

## New Internet Matters Resources for Parents/carers – “Protect their Curiosity”

[Internet Matters](#) has launched a campaign urging parents to put parental controls on all internet-enabled devices to protect their children from harmful content. The safety group is backed by the UK’s largest broadband providers: BT, Sky, TalkTalk and Virgin Media.

The campaign, called [Protect their Curiosity](#), uses a series of four hard-hitting short videos to explore some of the biggest concerns around internet protection for parents/carers including gaming, searching and sexting.

Internet Matters general manager Carolyn Bunting said: *“The videos might be uncomfortable viewing, but we wanted to show the reality of how a child's innocent curiosity can turn in to a distressing experience in just one click. Kids want to use the web in safety. They don't want to be scared of what they might click on. A big step towards this lies with parents switching on every parental control available.”*

Schools and settings could share these videos with parents via their websites or use them directly with parents/carers as part of awareness raising sessions for example during specific online safety workshops or during parents evenings or transition events.

### “So you got naked online” updated resource

The South West Grid for Learning, coordinators of the UK Safer Internet Centre, have recently updated their popular resource entitled [‘So You Got Naked Online?’](#)

The resource provides practical information to young people, and their parents/ carers and teachers following a sexting incident. [Version 2](#) has updated advice and useful links as well as a foreword by Amanda Todd's mother, Carol.

The resource alongside Childnet's prevention resource [Picture This](#) forms part of the UK Safer Internet Centre [sexting toolkit](#).