



Digital Navigators Support Sheet

Engage and Utilise Safety Protocols

To build a **foundational layer** of protection for your child online, you're **welcomed** and **encouraged** to engage with and utilise Elim's **oversight** and **observation** of children's online usage. *To access this simply: use their school account, for school and home use; our software will do the rest.* **Common Sense Media** consistently **advises** that **leveraging institutional safety measures**, like these school-provided ones, is crucial for creating a **secure digital learning environment**, making prevention paramount in reducing common online risks.

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Learn and Educate Through Reputable Experts

In the evolving digital landscape, staying informed is crucial. Learning from experts like @thegamereducator and John Parsons helps you move beyond fear-based responses to informed, proactive guidance. Their insights on positive gaming and online safety embody Parsons' belief that "online safety is not about banning, it's about understanding."

Explore and Familiarise Yourself with Their Digital Landscape

Empowering your child as a digital navigator involves understanding their digital landscape, including the platforms and apps they use. By engaging with your child and exploring these environments together, you gain essential knowledge to identify risks and build trust. This aligns with Dr. Michael Rich's call for parents to become "media literate" to guide their children effectively.

"Our ākonga **operate** in both the **physical** and **digital** world. Navigating these spaces can present **opportunities** and **challenges**. Our goal is to create an environment where they can learn to exist "online" in ways that **promote** their **safety** and **protect** their **developing minds**."