

Safeguarding Bulletin

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Mount Kelly's Safeguarding Bulletin aims to provide parents and carers with the information needed to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with their children about potential risks and issues in the wider world and online. This week's bulletin is on the topic of the Ofcom Media Use and Attitudes Report.

On 19 April 2024, **Ofcom released their annual Media Use and Attitudes Report**, detailing the findings of several surveys and their implications for parents, children and young people in the UK. These statistics often include plenty of thought-provoking information relating to online safety.

The report itself is extremely extensive, so this week's **#WakeUpWednesday** guide provides a bespoke selection of data gathered by Ofcom about children and young people's experiences on social media, video games and the like. The guide has a thorough breakdown of the headline findings.

If you would like to explore the full report further, you can access it here: <u>Children and parents: media use</u> and attitudes report 2024 – interactive data - Ofcom

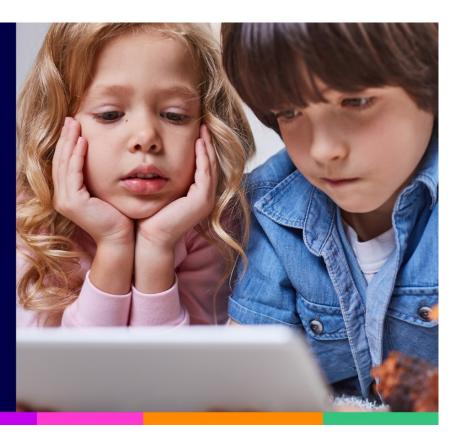


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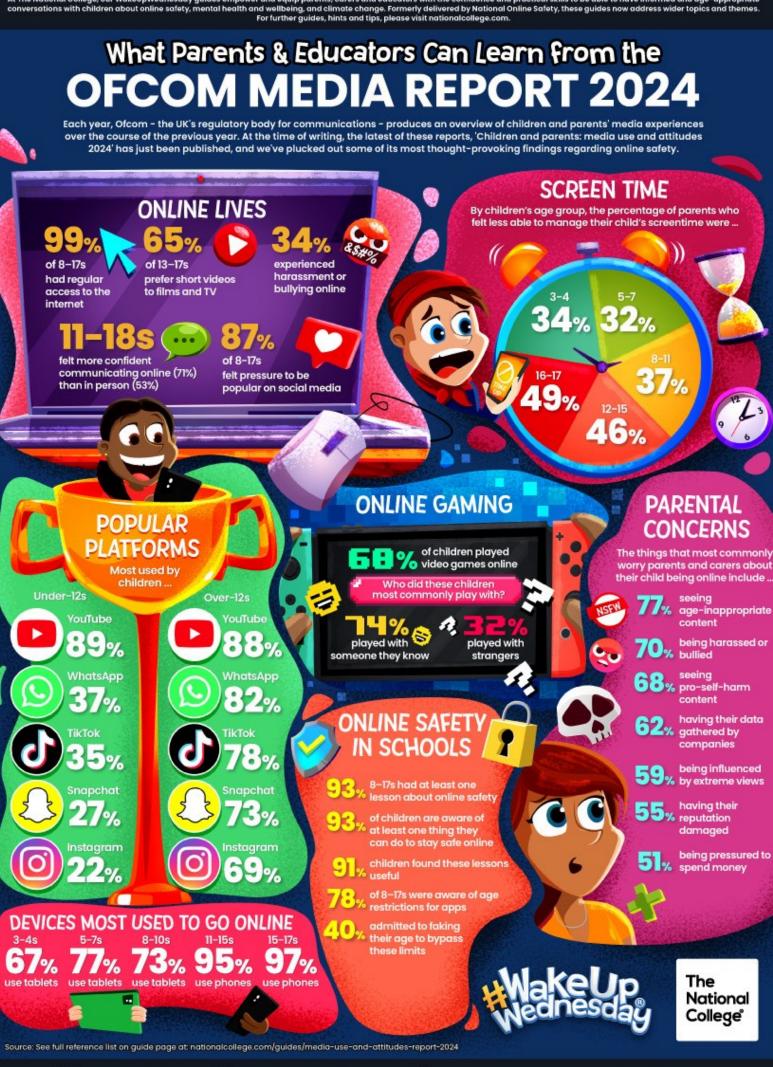
Interactive report



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