Useful websites for parents to keep children and teenagers safe online

Checking whether apps, games and social networks are age appropriate (children are put at risk of being exposed to extreme violence, sexual content, abusive language, grooming and cyberbullying when age restrictions are ignored)

https://www.net-aware.org.uk/

https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/?order=-popularity

http://www.everybodyplays.co.uk/

https://www.commonsensemedia.org

Parent Zone

Vodafone offer an excellent free subscription service to their Digital Parent Magazine. If you follow the link it will take you to the site where you can sign up to receive the magazine, I would highly recommend it to you. Apart from the magazine there is a lot of supportive information on the site for parents; I hope you find this useful.

http://www.vodafone.com/content/digital-parenting/learning-and-fun/digital-parenting-magazine.html

http://parentzone.org.uk/DP5

Thinkuknow for 8-10 year olds

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/

The NSPCC website – online safety

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/#tips

Talking to your child about online safety

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-your-child-staying-safe-online/

Setting Parental controls

www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/parental-controls-offered-your-home-internet-provider

Also parents can ring the o2 Guru helpline 0808 800 5002, or visit an O2 Guru in one of their stores for any help with setting parental controls (on any phone or device not just O2) or help with preventing cyberbullying.

Parental control for games

http://www.askaboutgames.com/parental-controls/

CEOP website – useful for reporting

https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/

https://parentzone.org.uk/

You Tube for Kids https://kids.youtube.com

Specific advice on internet safety for children
https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/staying-safe-online/