



Online Safety at Home

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Think U Know



With the seasonal weather beginning to settle in children will no doubt be spending more time indoors. This can correlate with an increase in screen time. These monthly newsletters aim to keep you up to date with all the new Apps children maybe exposed to.

To kick this term off below is some more information about the most popular gaming App accessed by children – ROBLOX.

If you ever have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me via email: Duncan.Andrews@stfaithsprep.com

App Awareness – What do you know about ROBLOX

Roblox is one of the most popular video games on the market. By 2020, the game's makers were claiming that more than half of children in the USA play it. As a '*sandbox*' title, Roblox offers a huge amount of creative freedom: it lets players create their own gaming experiences with the Roblox Studio to build custom levels and games, which can then be shared with other players online. Roblox fosters creative thinking and enjoys a robust online community of fans.

Please click on the link below to access advice for parents and carers. Including, how to set parental controls, disable private messaging, monitor spending and how to deal with strangers.

[Parent and Carers Advice for Roblox](#)

Sandbox - A sandbox is an isolated testing environment that enables users to run programs or open files without affecting the application, system or platform on which they run.