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<https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/resource/become-an-sfc-school-organiser>

Parental Controls



PEGI Age Ratings



Commonsense
Media



Digital Wellbeing



Harmful Content



Social Media



- <https://about.roblox.com/newsroom/2026/06/age-based-roblox-kids-and-select-accounts-now-globally-available>
- <https://about.roblox.com/newsroom/2026/07/major-updates-in-game-reporting-tools>

The logo for 'Big School Small Screen' is displayed on a yellow background. On the left is a stylized character with a yellow face, closed eyes, and a wide smile, wearing a dark blue suit jacket, white shirt, and purple tie. To the right, the words 'Big School' are written in large, white, bold letters on a dark blue rectangular background. Below this, the words 'Small Screen' are written in white, sans-serif font on a light blue rectangular background.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/moving-to-secondary-school-online-safety-guide/>

Being Aware of Online Scams

Online Scams

It is important to be aware that scammers can target children as well as adults. This can occur while online through social media, messaging apps, and games. These scams often look genuine, and children may not always have the digital literacy skills to question their authenticity. This can happen across many of the popular platforms that children and youngsters may be accessing, such as Roblox or TikTok.



Common online scams include:

- **In-game currency offers:** Promising free or discounted currency (like Robux or V-Bucks) to trick children into giving away account access.
- **Fake friendships:** Scammers befriending your child online, which can eventually lead to requests for money, account details or personal information.
- **Phishing links:** Sending malicious links with the intention of spreading malware or stealing sensitive account details.

What can I do?

It is vital to have regular, open conversations with your child about their online habits. Remind them to:

- **Protect their details:** Never share passwords, personal details or account verification codes with anyone.
- **Verify before clicking:** Check links carefully before clicking on them and discuss the types of scams that can pop up.
- **Speak up immediately:** Tell you or another trusted adult straight away if they think they have accidentally been scammed or feel unsure about an interaction.
- **Secure their accounts:** Ensure appropriate parental controls and strict privacy settings are firmly in place on all devices.

Further information & settings guides:

- *Parent Zone's* full guide on managing scams: <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/how-deal-online-scams-parent-guide>
- *Internet Matters* guide to tackling online scams: <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/tackling-online-scams-guide/>

Storybooks & Games

The *BookTrust* has a fantastic selection of free storybooks and games available on their website to help keep children entertained at home. Their collection includes digital storybooks to read together, engaging story time videos to watch and fun educational games for children to play. You can explore the resources here:

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/how-we-help/have-fun-at-home/storybooks-and-games/>



Netflix Playground

Netflix Playground hosts a number of games aimed at kids aged 8 and younger. The games include recognizable titles such as *Sesame Street* and *Peppa Pig*. It is available as an app to all existing *Netflix* subscribers. Crucially for parents, it features no additional in-app purchases and no adverts, making it a safer environment for younger children to explore.

Find out more here:

<https://www.netflix.com/tudum/articles/playground-kids-game-hub-news>

