



Upcoming Online Courses

Building your Child's Resilience

Developing Early Communication Through Song, Play and Stories

Develop Skills to Support your child's Sensory Needs (ASD, ADHD and other)

Developing your Child's Self-Esteem

Empowering Your Child: Positive Ways to Handle Anger and Meltdowns

Exploring Behaviour Strategies

First Steps to Understand Emotionally Based School Non-Attendance

First Steps to Understanding Masking

First Steps to Understand My Neurodivergent Child (ADHD, Autism)

Help your Child to Manage Anxiety

Help your Child to Develop Positive Bedtime Routines

Help your Child to Develop Positive Friendships

Help your Teen manage Anxiety

Navigate the options after Year 11 (college, apprenticeship, work)

Sensory Routines to Support your Child's Behaviour & Learning

Sensory Routines to Support Your Child with ASD, ADHD and other

Supporting your LGBTQ+ Child

Use a Positive Approach to Build Your Child's Resilience

Please note that some of these courses may have waiting lists and some run to more than one session. For full details of these and other courses offered by Surrey Adult Learning and how to book, click below.

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Online Safety News

Ofcom investigates *porn sites over age checks*

Ofcom has been investigating four companies running 34 porn sites over possible failure to follow new age verification rules aimed at protecting children. The Online Safety Act enforces these checks and new requirements for "robust" or "highly effective" age checks went live on July 25, 2025, for websites hosting pornography and other restricted content.

The Online Safety Act came into being in October 2023 and is a set of laws that protects children and adults online. It puts a range of duties on social media companies and search services, making them more responsible for their users' safety on their platforms.

The Act requires providers to implement systems and processes to reduce risks their services are used for illegal activity, and to take down illegal content when it does appear. The Act protects online users, ensuring that major platforms are more transparent about which kinds of potentially harmful content they allow and give people more control over the types of content they want to see. The strongest protections in the Act have been designed for children. Platforms are required to prevent children from accessing harmful and age-inappropriate content and to provide parents and children with clear and accessible ways to report problems online should they arise.

Ofcom is the independent regulator of Online Safety. It sets out steps providers can take to fulfil their safety duties in codes of practice and has a broad range of powers to assess and enforce providers' compliance with the framework.

To read about the new online age checks please click the link below for the Ofcom guidance:

Ofcom: Online age checks now in force

To read the BBC News article, click the link below:
BBC Article: Ofcom investigates 34 porn sites over age checks