

Red flags for online exploitation

If an online friend...

- is constantly asking your child to do things that makes them feel uncomfortable or unsafe
- is not taking your child's "no" for an answer
- is guilt tripping or threatening your child
- is giving your child online gifts such as cheat codes, admin codes or online gift cards
- is asking your child to switch online platforms (i.e., from a gaming platform to a social media platform)
- is asking your child to meet in real life

...or, if you notice changes in your child's behaviour (i.e., staying up late, hiding their screens or talking about a new online friend)...

...their online friend may be an online exploiter. For next steps, check out our **top 10 tips for staying safer online**.