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# Internet Safety & Digital Piracy

Understanding the risks for children

### **The Issue**

If your child streams illegal content online, it can expose them to cyber threats, disturbing pop-ups and harmful content



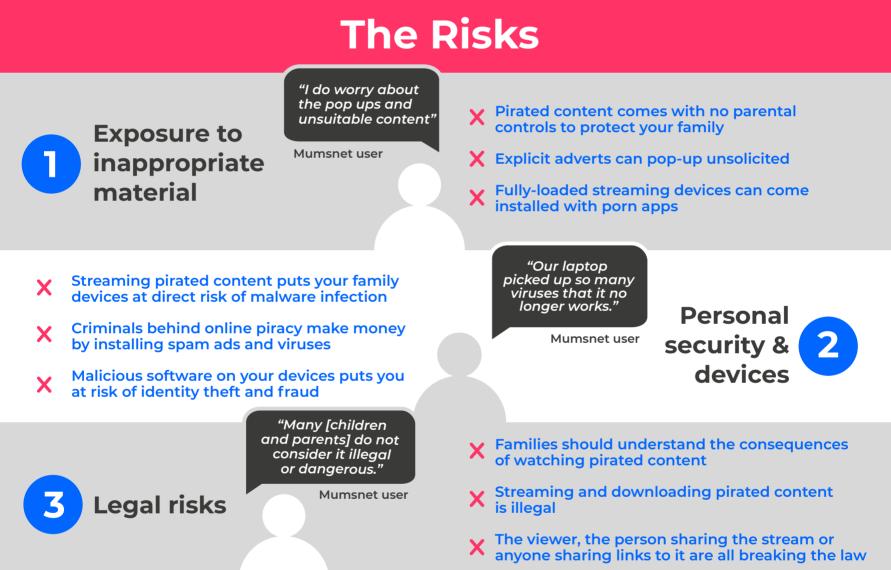


It's no longer just dodgy websites

that pose these dangers, these risks can

also take place on streaming devices,





### Three ways to keep your children safe



## Set parental controls





Apply parental controls to any internet-connected device used to stream content

Like computers, your connected television should have the ability to restrict access to internet browsing



### Understand streaming services

The risks to children when they stream content online can be minimised if done safely

Stick to legitimate services you trust on your TV and on the web and activate the required parental control



Set online boundaries



Find out what your child likes to do online and agree which websites and apps are best for them to use

Review these sites as they get older and let your child know they can talk to you if they come across anything that upsets them online

We worked with Mumsnet to explore the risk of digital piracy and asked parents about their experiences Find out even more tips to protect your child in our report 'Internet safety and the dangers of digital piracy'