FOCUS ON...

ECP Education Child Protection

AMONG US

WHAT IS AMONG US?

Among Us is an online multiplayer game that allows a maximum of 10 players to take on the roles of a Crewmate or Imposter. The aim of the game is for the Crewmates to identify the players who are the Imposters in the game. The Imposters in the game have to secretly sabotage the tasks on the ship and kill the Crewmates before they finish their tasks.

AGE **PEGI 7+**

FEATURES

HOSTING FEATURE
This option generates a code that can be shared with other players to give them access to the game.

PUBLIC FEATURE
This allows users to join games that are set as public. Only 10 players can join each game before the game has started. This does mean that children may interact with users they don't know.

CHAT FEATURE
In addition to the chat function in the game, players can also use Discord servers to talk to each other in the game.
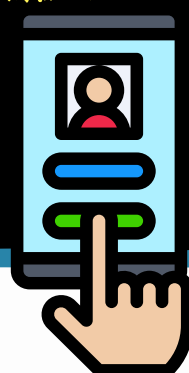
Advice for keeping children & young people safe

RISKS...

STRANGERS
If your child is playing a game that is set to public, they may meet and chat with people they don't know which could put them at risk.

SEEING INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT
You can use the censor filter to block out bad language. However, it does not block everything, and there are words that are not picked up by the filter.

SAFETY FEATURES
Apart from a censor option to remove the bad language, there are no inbuilt safety features in the game

TOP TIPS...

Set get games to private and only let your child play with people that they know.

If they are the Host of the game, advise them to remove anyone that is sharing inappropriate content and talk to a trusted adult.

If they play public games, make sure they keep their personal information private.

If your child uses Discord to speak, encourage them to put the sound through speakers rather than on a headset so you can be aware of what is being said.

Talk to your child about issues such as cyberbullying and online grooming so they know how to recognise these risks, and have some coping strategies to use if they come across them in and out of the game.

MAKE SAFE

As with any 'app', communication platform or online game....

Take time to check it out for yourself and always promote yourself as a source of support and someone to talk to if your child has any concerns.

Keep up to date by visiting www.kidsonlineworld.com