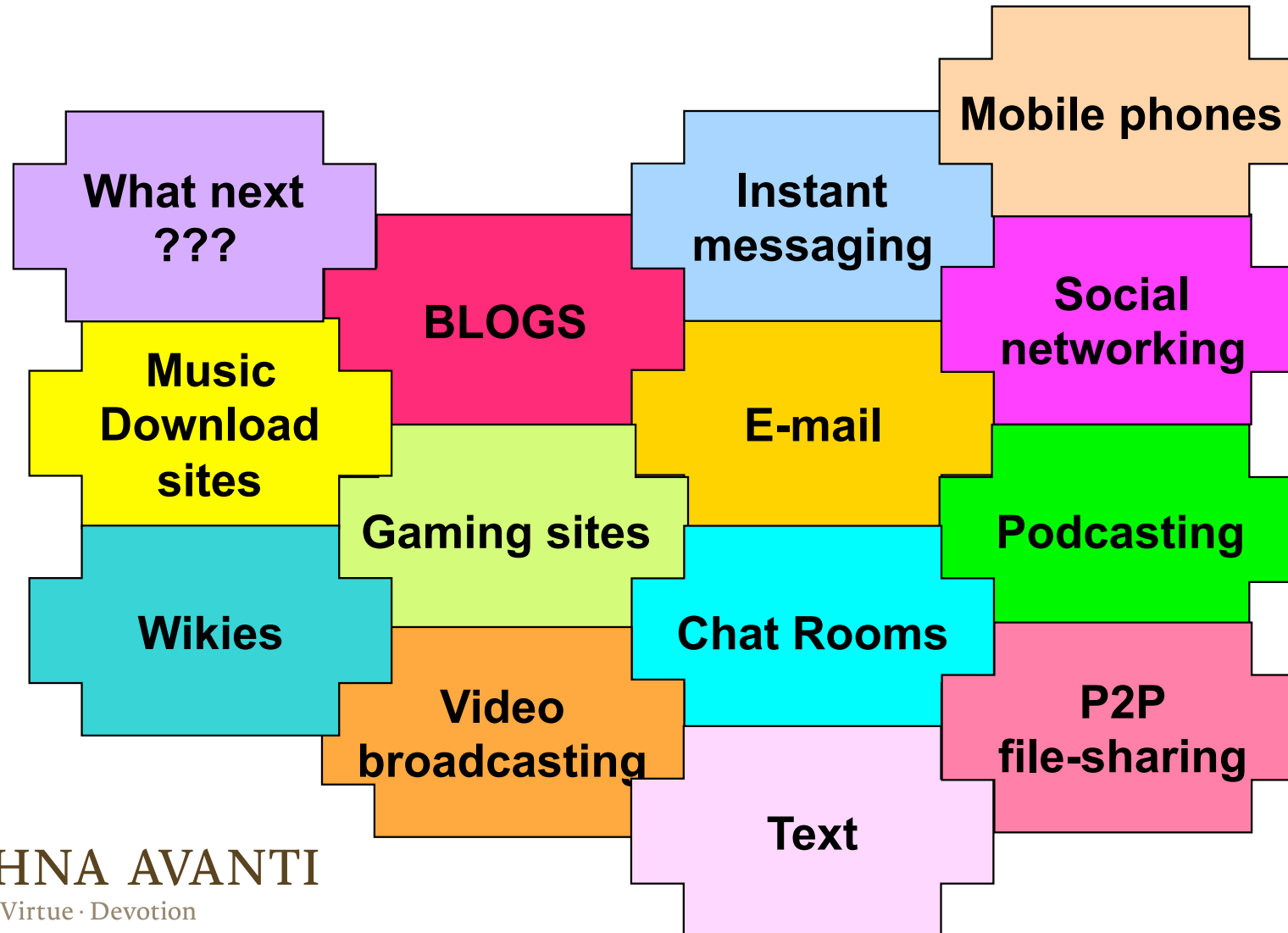




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INTERNET SAFETY

SOME TECHNOLOGIES



PARENTAL CONTROLS – MOBILES AND TABLETS

Lots of Mobile phones and tablets come with built in settings that can help you manage what your child can and can't see or do online.

- Apple iPhones > Settings > Parental Control
- Samsung and Others > Users > Create New Restricted Users



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PARENTAL CONTROLS – HOME BROADBAND

Your internet provider may offer a free filter so you can control the content that you and your family see. You'll need to manually set-up any device connected to your home broadband.

Speak to your internet Provider and activate the Filter now.

Time Restrictions on when the internet will be on and off



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PARENTAL CONTROLS – GAMING CONSOLES

- Most games consoles are internet-enabled. This means your child can go online and chat with other players or make in-game purchases.
- Like with mobiles and tablets, the controls on your games console help you to manage what your child can and can't do.
- Some devices allow you to:
 - set up different profiles for each family member
 - deactivate the internet
 - turn off chat functions to stop your child from talking to strangers.



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PARENTAL CONTROLS – FILM, MUSIC AND TV

- You need to think about parental controls when watching films or TV and listening to music.
- Smart TVs and services like Netflix, iTunes, BBC iPlayer and YouTube have settings that allow you to control who sees what.
- Setting Age Restriction on Each of the services
- Youtube have developed a APP just for Kids. Making it safer and simpler for them to explore



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PARENTAL CONTROLS – SEARCH ENGINES

- Sometimes innocent searches lead to not so innocent results. Make sure the content that your child sees online is appropriate for their age by using the controls available in search engines like Google and Bing.
- Setting up filters like Google SafeSearch helps to protect your child from seeing inappropriate or adult content. Or you could use a child-friendly search engine like Swiggle and Safe Search UK.
- <https://www.safesearchkids.com/>
- <https://swiggle.org.uk/home>
- <https://www.kidrex.org>



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SUMMING UP THE RISKS

- Content - sexual, racist, violent unreliable/bigoted i.e. safety of children's minds
- Commerce - scams, phishing and pharming, downloads which steal information– children's and parent's
- Contact - via interactive technologies – IM, chat, multiplayer games
- Culture – bullying, camera phones, blogging, social networking



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GUIDELINES

Practical principles

Talk with, NOT at your children.
Agree family guidelines and rules.
Discuss regularly online safety.

Education

Learn together about new technologies, and enjoy!
Reflect together about new technologies, the benefits, dangers and potential.

Systems

Keep webcams in family rooms
Monitor time spent on the internet
View the 'History' or purchase filtering software.
Have proportionate responses to problems.

Infrastructure

Keep Virus and firewall software up to-date,
Browser 'safe search' enabled.

Your child will not tell you about a problem if they feel their access to the technologies will be restricted.



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