

Internet search settings – how to change the filtering options to suit your family’s needs

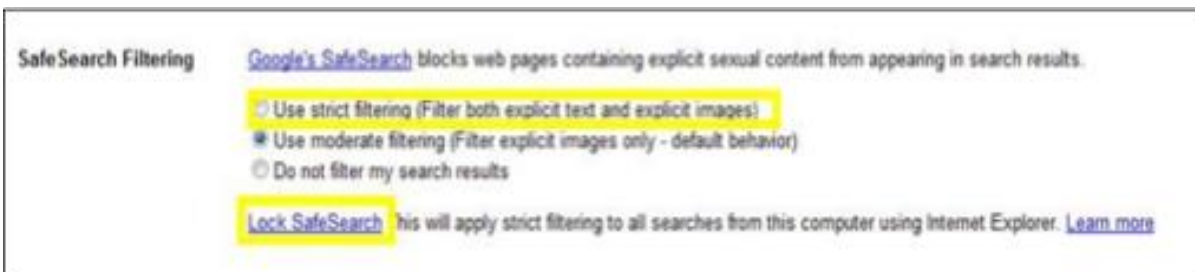
Google

The most popular search engine in the world is Google and setting ‘search settings’ in Google couldn’t be simpler.

Visit the Google home page – www.google.co.uk and click on the ‘search setting’ tab in the top right hand corner.



Scroll down the page and change the filtering options to suit your family’s needs. Make sure you lock the safe search; otherwise these settings can easily be changed without your knowledge.



You can also set this on your child’s smart phone.



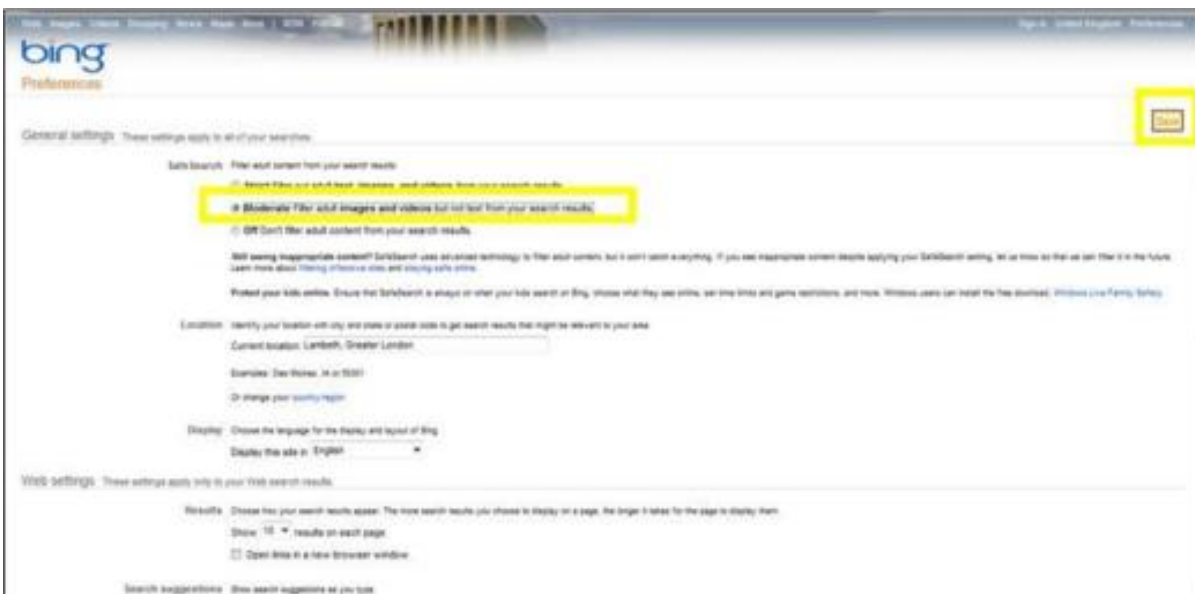
For more information, you can visit Google’s informative safety centre for simple step by step guides - www.google.com/familysafety/tools

Bing

Bing is Microsoft's popular search engine. Bing has automatically set your search account to 'moderate'. You should check that this is set properly and, for young children, change your setting to strict. To do this click on preferences in the top right hand corner of your home page – www.bing.com



This will bring you to the safe search page which will give you the option to save your safe search settings, then click save.



Visit Bing's safety centre for more information - www.microsoft.com/en-gb/security/default.aspx

Children being children may change these settings, so make sure you revisit often or set a password if possible.