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We talk a lot about the bad things that have come out of the internet and our technological age, but let's not forget how much technology has helped to make the world a smarter, safer place to be.

Mobile phones for children may be controversial, but at least they mean that you always know where your child is and can contact them if necessary.

When it comes to living in a safer world, technology has transformed police work - from the UK's National DNA Database to the fact that police forces in different areas can now share information much more easily. Crimes get solved with the help of technology that wouldn't have been solved before. A burglar in our area was caught because of his DNA on a cigarette butt on the doorstep outside a house he'd robbed. And who knows how many crimes are prevented because technology has made it more trouble than it's worth?

Some technology has helped to make us more responsible for our actions. We may not like that there is CCTV everywhere we go, but at least it will make us think twice the next time we want to put a cat in a bin. A life lived in full view, with potential consequences for your actions, is one that forces you to think about the bigger picture.

Although technology can be used for harmful and criminal purposes – such as email scams – it can also make the world a much safer place than it was in the past. Technological breakthroughs are responsible for the invention of alarms, cameras, phones, and other objects that we might use when we are in need of help. It is harder to get away with crime today than it was in the 1800s because human beings have more ways in which to protect the innocent and all of these inventions were due to some kind of progressive technology. Furthermore, as time goes on people find ways to improve items like cameras and phones to make them even more useful on a daily basis.