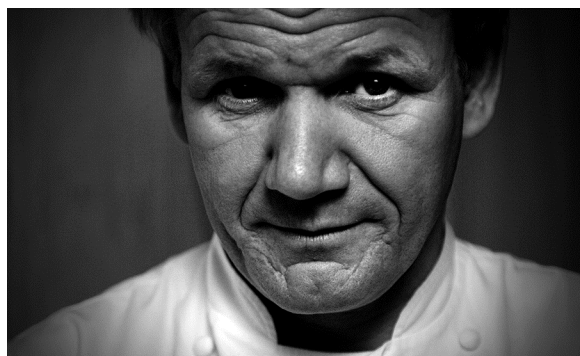


Is it ever okay to spy on your children?

based on an article by Annalisa Barbiera

- 1 The TV star and sometime chef, Gordon Ramsay, has admitted planting a camera in his teenage daughter's bedroom to make sure she's studying and not making out with her boyfriend. Of course, Ramsay is either joking or stupid, because you don't plant a camera and then admit to it. The first rule of spying is: you never talk about it. Second, you only plant surveillance equipment to confirm what you already know.
- 2 What this all comes down to, of course, is trust. But not in the way you might think. If you don't trust your child to tell you the truth, the reality is that they probably don't trust you to be able to handle the truth. Which is why teenagers often force an argument because they feel that they have nothing to lose in an already heated situation – they can say how they really feel in a row. The unpleasant truth of that is that parents then have to look at their own role. Why can't my children trust me? It's far easier, in those situations, to put away the mirror and get out a camera, or flick through a diary, or scroll through text messages. This makes it all their fault, their failings. Which is really convenient for the parent.
- 3 So, is it ever okay to spy on your actual children? Not really. Spying is a one-way process, it's all about gathering intelligence to use against someone. They won't say "gosh, thanks for that! I've learned so much about myself!" If you spy on your children they won't stop doing what they're doing, they'll simply become better at hiding stuff. After all, that's what you're teaching them: 23.



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Tekst 9

- 1p 20 How does the writer introduce the topic of this text in paragraph 1?
A by accusing Gordon Ramsay of using his family to get publicity
B by making clear that Gordon Ramsay is an expert on teenagers
C by referring to a statement recently made by Gordon Ramsay
D by suggesting that you do not need to look up to Gordon Ramsay
- 1p 21 What is the main point made in paragraph 2?
A Cameras are only effective when combined with other methods.
B Quarreling with your parents during puberty is part of growing up.
C The behaviour of parents is reflected in the actions of their children.
D There is therapy that can help parents cope with difficult teenagers.
E Youngsters are experts on high-tech spy gadgets and equipment.
- 1p 22 'This makes it all their fault, their failings.' (aline 2)
→ Naar wie verwijst 'their'?
Je mag in het Engels of in het Nederlands antwoorden.
- 1p 23 Kies bij 23 in aline 3 het juiste antwoord uit de gegeven mogelijkheden.
A arrogance
B confidence
C dishonesty
D obedience
E respect

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