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Online Safety and Upcoming Online Safety Workshop

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you in relation to recent concerns regarding online safety incidents affecting pupils across several year groups. These incidents, which have occurred outside of school hours on platforms such as Snapchat and WhatsApp, are having a significant negative impact on our students' social, emotional, and mental well-being, subsequently affecting their relationships with peers and their learning.

We have seen instances of **inappropriate language**, **cyberbullying** and sharing of **inappropriate images and video clips**. While these incidents occur outside of school, their effects are felt within our school community.

It is crucial to understand the legal age limits for various online platforms and apps. Many of these platforms have age restrictions designed to protect children.

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?



Sourced from NSPCC website October 2019

We understand that navigating the online world can be challenging, but it is essential to prioritise our children's safety and well-being. As parents and carers, it is your responsibility to:

- Be aware of the online platforms your children are using.
- Ensure they are adhering to the age restrictions.
- Discuss online safety with your children, emphasising responsible online behaviour.





- Monitor their online activity and be vigilant for signs of distress or involvement in inappropriate behaviour.
- Keep passwords and login information private.
- Report any cyberbullying or inappropriate content to the relevant platform, and to the school. (Take screenshots or recordings of voice notes before they are deleted or a chat ends).

Please be aware that any online behaviour that negatively impacts our school community, even if it takes place outside of school, will not be tolerated and will be dealt with in accordance with our school's behaviour policy. We are committed to fostering a safe and supportive learning environment for all our students.

Online Safety Workshops for KS2 Pupils and Parents

To further support our students and parents in navigating the online world, we have organised for our local Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) to deliver a child-friendly online safety workshop for our Key Stage 2 (KS2) pupils on **Tuesday, 1st April 2025**.

Furthermore, we are pleased to offer a parent information session led by the PCSO on the same day, **Tuesday, 1st April 2025, at 2:00 pm in the main hall**. We strongly encourage you to attend this session to gain valuable insights and practical advice on keeping your children safe online. School staff will also be available to speak to if you have any concerns or want to seek further support.

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We encourage you to have open and honest conversations with your children about online safety. If you have any concerns or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in ensuring the safety and well-being of our students.

Yours sincerely,

**Rachel Timms**  
Headteacher

**Martyn Weaver**  
Chair of Governors

