

Welcome to the second issue of The E-Safety Post this year.

As we get closer to the summer holidays we felt it was important to share the following messages with you as children may have more time to spend on their technologies over the coming weeks.

Please take time to read this information and talk to your child so that they know how to keep themselves safe online. We hope that this proves a good reference point for the future.

More useful information can also be found on the Trust website at <https://www.haltonacademiestrust.org.uk/safeguarding/links/>

Jessie and Friends (4 to 7 year olds)

CEOP have released their brand new website, Jessie and Friends for children aged 4-7, their parents and carers, which aims to equip them with the knowledge, skills and confidence they need to stay safer online. The website is interactive and helps children recognise worrying, upsetting or scary situations to reinforce the message to 'tell a grown up'.



You can check out the new website [HERE](#) and there is a useful parents guide [HERE](#).

Instagram - New Parental Controls

Instagram have launched some new features which I'm sure many parents will welcome. These new features include:

- The ability to see how time their child spends on Instagram.
- Awareness of who their child is following and who is following their child.
- Notification if/when their child reports someone and the type of report that was made.

The ability to set specific times when parents can limit their child's screen time.

The features are enabled in the Family Centre, where a parent can supervise their child's account. Please see the link below for further information

[Family Center | Meta \(instagram.com\)](#)



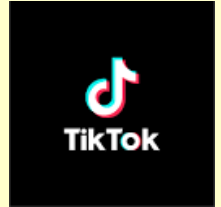
With the ever growing use of TikTok amongst children, especially in KS2, please find links to some useful documents which will help you to keep your child safe when using this media platform.

Parents' Ultimate Guide to TikTok

<https://www.common sense media.org/articles/parents-ultimate-guide-to-tiktok>

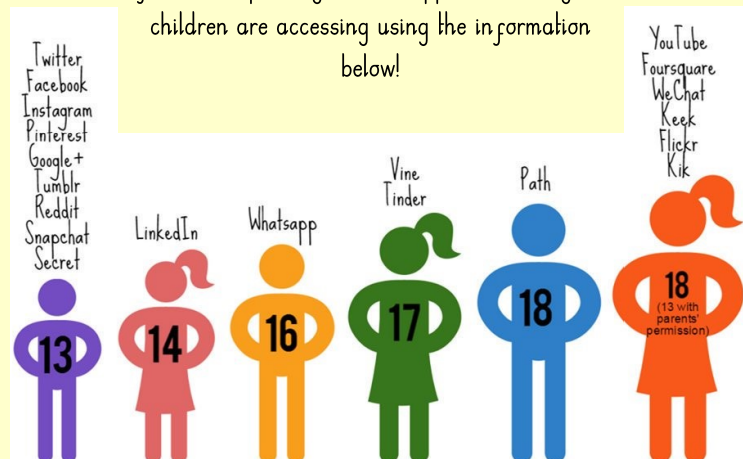
TikTok app safety – What parents need to know
<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/tiktok-app-safety-what-parents-need-to-know/>

We hope that you will find these useful.



Social media age restrictions

Did you know there are recommended age restrictions for social media platforms? Keep an eye on the apps and sites your children are accessing using the information below!



Who am I really chatting to online?

I'm so bored. What's it like where you live?

Love the pics you posted

Great game. Same time tomorrow?

Private chat?

I'm 14 next month. How old are you?

You are so funny. Wanna meet up?

Chatting to you is the best part of my day

You are so right. I hate that stuff too

Can I trust you with something?

Are you ignoring me?

If someone you only know online asks you...

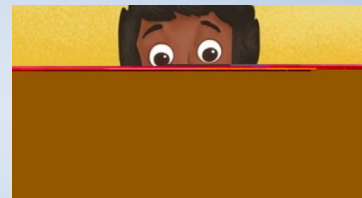
- ...to meet up with them
- ...for personal information
- ...for pics or vids...

TELL A TRUSTED ADULT

[A learning-to-read book | Childnet](#)

'On the internet' is a learning-to-read book for children aged 4 and above. How this book works. Sharing stories with your child, helps to make learning to read an enjoyable activity!

This resource is useful for parents in KS1 to share with their child to make them aware of online safety in a child friendly manner.



[Goldilocks by Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross - Vodafone](#)

Instagram, Facebook, Snapchat, YouTube, Twitch... the sheer number of social websites in today's world can feel endless. So, perhaps it's not too surprising that 48% of children have been exposed to social media by age seven.

But before you despair, let's take stock of all the positive outcomes these platforms can have – rallying real change, bridging distances, building communities. The problem is not social media in and of itself. It's how it's used.

That's why we want to help parents like you have important conversations with your children early on about how to build a healthy relationship with social media.

#Goldilocks is a modern twist on the classic fairy tale that offers a fun and accessible way for you to discuss all things social media related with your younger children. Co-branded by Vodafone UK and Andersen Press, award-winning author Jeanne Willis created the light-hearted story alongside illustrator Tony Ross. The book is designed to help educate children about the potential consequences of being unkind, getting carried away with selfies, or oversharing images, as we see Goldilocks getting into trouble with the three bears over her pursuit of likes on social media....

Filtering systems in use at Oakway

At Oakway Academy we use Smoothwall filtering on all of our hardware as part of our obligations outlined in the document 'Keeping Children Safe in Education'.

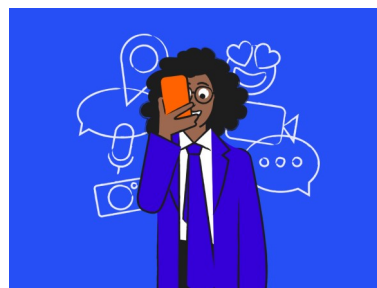
We use this tool so that appropriate filters and monitoring systems are in place to ensure that children should not be able to access harmful or inappropriate material from the school system.

All internet searches undertaken by pupils are monitored on a real time basis which allows us to view a screenshot of a child should an inappropriate google search be made.

Please be assured that any instances are taken extremely seriously with the Welfare team speaking to any pupils.



Below is a link about transition to secondary school which parents of Year 6 may find useful to discuss with their child



[Moving on up! | Childnet](#)

A lot of work goes into helping young people make a smooth transition from primary to secondary education. We have created these videos and accompanying resources to help with the online aspects of this move.

www.childnet.com

Exploration starts here—

YouTube Parental Restrictions

We give you choices to guide your kids' YouTube journey, because we believe that kids can discover new interests, learn from diverse perspectives, and foster a sense of belonging when they explore the world of online video. And with videos from creators around the world, you can choose the best YouTube experience for your family.

https://www.youtube.com/myfamily/?gclid=Cj0KCCQjA2sqOBhCGARIsAPuPK0h3gNmafc9FS-QISOyubQdAUQu_-HDXB77k10P3lTgRuuWB3bEBuRAaAvycEALw_wCB&gclidsrc=aw.ds

Check out this information from YouTube so that your child can stay safe online with their special platform just for children - [YouTube Kids](#)

