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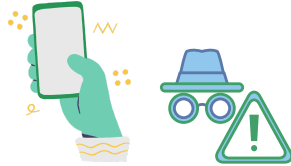
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DIGITAL LEADERS' ONLINE SAFETY TIPS

The Digital Leaders from each of our schools came together along with the ICT subject leaders to discuss the direction we will be taking the online safety subject in the coming months. Each Digital Leader spoke eloquently and passionately about their role and shared great ideas for their new project - a video on online safety tips. They are hoping that their messages will be able to reach much further than the classroom. Please scan the QR code to view the video.

SAFER INTERNET DAY - FEBRUARY 2023

Our schools celebrated Safer Internet Day on Thursday 9th February 2023. The theme was 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'. Our Digital Leaders worked extremely hard, preparing informative assemblies to deliver to their peers on this day.
Over the years, Safer Internet Day has become a landmark event in the online safety calendar. From cyberbullying to social networking to digital identity, each year Safer Internet Day aims to raise awareness of emerging online issues and current concerns.
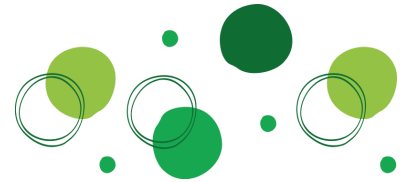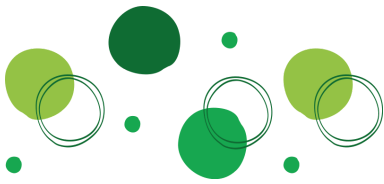
SOCIAL MEDIA INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Many young people are sophisticated in the way they use social media apps and websites. But social media, like all forms of public communication, comes with some risks which can turn into actual problems. By helping your child understand what the risks are, you can play a big part in preventing them from turning into major concerns.
Please scan the QR code to read a practical guide for parents and carers whose children are using social media platforms. Please also familiarise yourself with the age restrictions for social media and gaming platforms on the reverse page.

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AGE RESTRICTIONS FOR SOCIAL MEDIA AND GAMING PLATFORMS

Under 13	13+	16+	18+
Roblox *with adult supervision	Snapchat	Instagram	MeetMe
PopJam	TikTok	WhatApp	LiveMe
FaceTime *with adult supervision	Discord	Telegram	YouTube *content specific
	Kik	Facebook	
	Reddit	Messenger	
	Viber	YouTube *content specific	

STAYING SAFE ONLINE

STAY SMART ONLINE!

Safe — Keep all of your personal information safe.

Tell — Tell a responsible adult if you feel worried or uncomfortable.

Meet — Don't meet up with strangers you have talked to online.

Accept — Think before you accept anything online.

Reliable — Not everyone is reliable. They may not be who they seem to be.

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