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Dear Parent / Carer,

At Wingfield, we believe it is crucial to stay connected whilst being aware of the dangers online and the best ways in which to keep your children safe.

If your child is using apps, please ensure that all parental controls are enabled and that your child cannot be contacted from unknown individuals.

Below we have compiled a number of tips to help you keep your child safe online.

- Take an interest in the online applications or game your child is using. The more you know, the more you will be able to help your child
- Make sure parental controls are turned on and you are aware of what your child can and cannot do online
- Talk to your child about e-safety. The more they know, the safer they will be – if you would like some advice around the best ways to approach this subject, please contact our Computing leads; Miss Brown or Mr Delaney
- Do your research – before allowing your child to use an app, be aware of the age restrictions, the access and the safeguarding tools the app has.

Please be mindful that a large number of social media apps have an age restriction of 13+, meaning that children in primary school should not be accessing these applications.

Social Media age restrictions:

- TikTok (Allows people to view, create and share videos) – 13
- House Party (Allows people to live stream themselves with others) – 13
- Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, snapchat, Musical.ly – 13
- WhatsApp – 16
- YouTube – 13 with parent's permission, 18 without.

If your child is using any of the above apps, please ensure that their settings are private and be aware that there is no filter on what they can see online, in particular with TikTok.

If you or your child have any concerns, please voice them with us and we can support you in ensuring the internet is a safe and enjoyable space.

Thank you for your continued support,

Megan Brown and Jack Delaney
Computing Leads



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