

Chapel Allerton Primary School

Online Safety Newsletter

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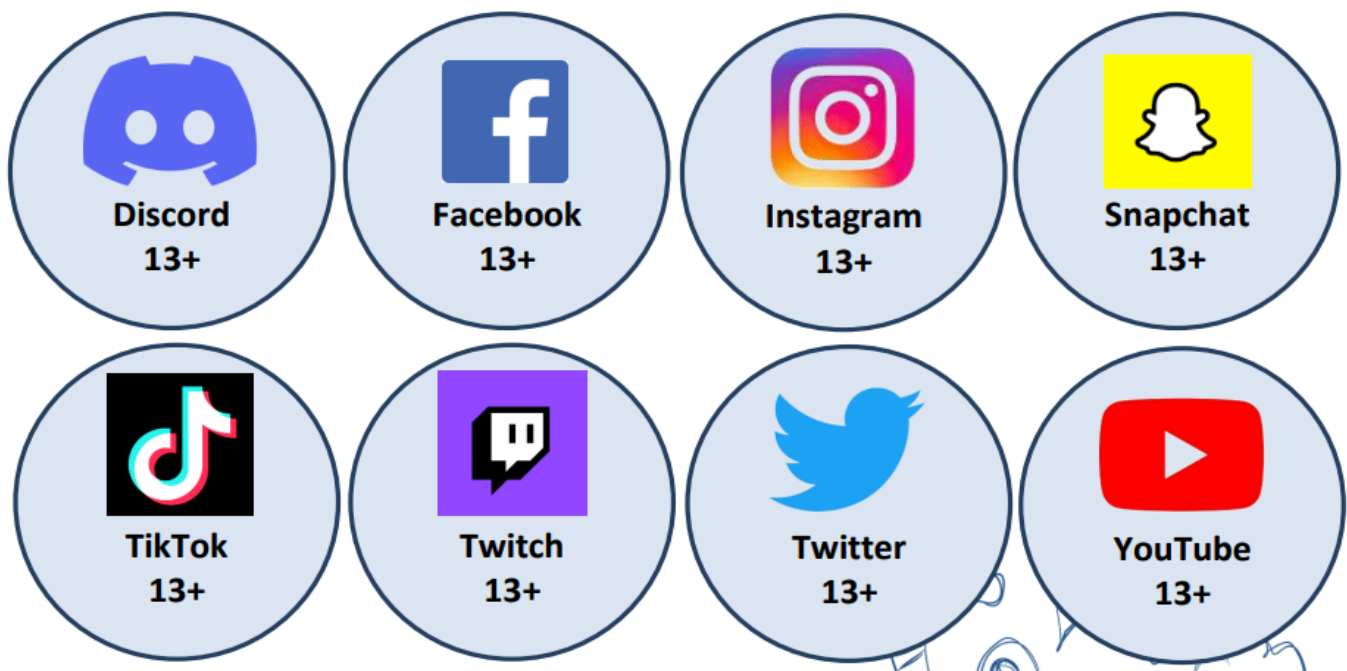


Dear parents and carers,

This year you will receive a series of Online Safety newsletters aimed at supporting you and your families to stay safe online. At Chapel Allerton, every child learns about the important of Online Safety. It is also important that you continue this learning at home. Talk to your child regularly about what they are doing online and make sure they know that they should always talk to you or another trusted adult if they have any concerns. We recommend you explore any social media apps your child is interested in with your child and suggest why certain options are safer (for example, setting your account so only friends (rather than everyone) can see your content). Please consider the age restrictions below carefully.

Social Media Apps

What age should my child be to use these apps?



What risks are there of my child using these apps?

Whilst there are benefits to being online, there are risks too regardless of your child's age. Risks include your child viewing inappropriate content, sharing personal information, cyberbullying and grooming.

Reporting functions

If your child is using any of the above apps then make sure you show them how to use the reporting facilities within each app and ensure your child knows that they must tell you or another trusted adult if they see anything upsetting online. Use the apps together and explore the different security and privacy settings.



Dear parents, carers & guardians of Primary aged children,

The online world can be a bit overwhelming at times but it is important we understand what our children are doing online so we can help make them safer. The Safer Schools App aims to help with this.

We are delighted to invite you to download our new Safer Schools App provided by our School Insurance provider Zurich Municipal.



About the App

The App is designed to support and protect children by educating and empowering them both at school and at home. Through their log-in, your children get access to information that is relevant to them and you will receive tips and advice on how to keep them safer online.

Excited? Ready to make your children safer?

Download the Safer Schools App now!

Make sure to enable push notifications to keep up-to-date with our tips, advice and guidance on how to make your children safer.

The Safer Schools App has been developed by Inspec Safeguarding Group in partnership with Zurich Municipal. +44 (0) 3899 005 777 saferschools@inspec.com @OurSaferSchools www.oursaferschools.co.uk

Please make contact via the school office or by calling 0113 262 4851.

If you suspect that a child is being abused or is in danger of being abused, you can also contact:

Leeds Children's Services Duty and Advice Team: 0113 376 0336.

NSPCC: 0800 800 5000 www.nspcc.org.uk

If a child is in immediate danger, contact the police straight away on 999.



Educate, empower & protect the entire school community.

Download and Login Instructions



STEP 1 Search 'Safer Schools' and download the App.

STEP 2 When you open the Safer Schools App, you will be presented with the login screen. Here you will see your two options for accessing the App - numeric or QR.

1) Scan the QR Code

First, tap the "Scan QR Code" button (...or just Scan QR on Android...).

Hold your device so the QR code appears in your camera view (you may need to give permission for the App to use the camera). When it scans the code, you will be logged in!



2) Using the Numeric Code

In the "Select your school" section, choose your organisation from the dropdown list and click 'continue'.

Next, simply enter the 4-digit access entry code for your role within the school (parent/carer, staff or pupil).



WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT A CHILD

If you have concerns about a child, please do not hesitate to contact a member of our designated safeguarding team:

Mr Sykes – Head Teacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

Miss Lister – Safeguarding and Welfare Officer / Deputy DSL

Miss Opie – Deputy DSL