

Chapel Allerton Primary School

Online Safety Newsletter

Autumn 2



Dear parents and carers,

In this newsletter, we will focus on two popular apps – ROBLOX and YOUTUBE. YouTube is intended for users over the age of 13, however the App store rates YouTube as 17+ due to the content that can be found on there.

How can I make YouTube safer?



- Turn on Restricted mode as this restricts the availability of mature content. You will need to set up a Google account to do this.
- Explore YouTube together and see what they like to watch. Make sure your child understands that they can talk to you if they see anything that makes them feel uncomfortable online.
- Ensure your child knows how to report inappropriate content.

YouTube Kids



YouTube recommends that YouTube Kids is used for children under the age of 13 as it provides a safer environment and offers greater controls. On Youtube Kids, you can select the shows that you would prefer your children to watch.

Posting videos

You should be over 13 years of age to post videos. Talk to your child about posting videos. Do they understand what information they should keep private? What should they do if they receive negative comments?



Roblox - What is Roblox?

You can either use Roblox to create games or play games that other users have created. Roblox has a PEGI rating of 7+ BUT as a lot of the content is user generated, which PEGI does not rate, these games may not be suitable for your child to view/play.

What should I be aware of?

Chat Facility - Players can chat to each other on Roblox. You can add parental controls to turn this feature off completely or add restrictions.

Virtual Currency - Players can buy Robux (their virtual currency) to buy in-game upgrades or accessories. If you do not want your child to purchase them, then ensure your card details are not saved.

What should I do?

- Play the game with your child.
- Explore the parental controls within Roblox and set appropriately for your child (for example restrict access to age-appropriate games).
- Show your child how to use the Report Abuse system within Roblox to report inappropriate content and how to block other users. • visit: <https://corp.roblox.com/parents/>



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 Insee Safeguarding Group in partnership with Zurich Municipal. +44 10 2898 005 777 saferschools@insee.com ©OurSaferSchools www.oursaferschools.co.uk



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 (currently on maternity leave)

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: 0808 800 5000 www.nspcc.org.uk

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