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#### **Keeping Up with the Kids**

Great Meols Primary School

Welcome to this hi-impact webinar.

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#### School v Home

#### **School**

- Acceptable Use of Internet Policy
- E-safety Policy
- E-safety built into lessons
- Use of proxy server or filter to manage internet access

#### Home

- Have made any agreements?
- Do you regularly discuss how they are using the internet?
- Do you manage how they access the internet on all devices?

# What do we know about the dangersultancy our children face?

I facetime who I want in my room I'm always on the net I just lied Ihave about my age facebook I use \*website\* and chat to people My x-box accesses the net

My mum doesn't know how much I go on the internet

If my parents want a movie, I can get

it. I can download apps on my phone and iPad

See you on Instagram!

I just type it into Google and get it...free!



## Why take it seriously?

Cyberbullying	Grooming	Inappropriate material	Overuse/ addiction
Viruses/hacking	Online reputation	Losing control over pictures/video	How do we help avoid these dilemmas?



## Managing Access

Filter on your <u>WiFi</u>	SMART TVs 40D/ BBC iPlayer Parental Controls and YouTube Safety mode	Settings on Mobile devices such as <u>iPad</u> and <u>Kindle Fire</u>	Family Safety Apps such as McAfee Family Safe and OurPact
Windows Family Safety Accounts	Safe browsers such as Kiddle and Kld Rex	Safety Setting on Social Networks such as Facebook, Instagram and WhatsApp	Family safety on Consoles such as <u>XBox</u> and <u>Playstation</u>



Do you talk about when and how they use the internet?

Talk to your child about what they 'watch' or find out on the internet but don't be overly critical

Always 'report it' or talk to somebody if something is

inappropriate

Discuss cyber bullying, netiquette and respecting privacy

about what personal information they should disclose

Get your child to think

Discuss the fact that not everyone on the internet is who they say they

Agree with your child how they are going to use the internet and mobile devices

Always discuss the dangers of meeting people they have befriended online

Always check the privacy policy of your child's internet, mobile, social networking and games providers so that you understand what kind of information they collect and what they use it for.	<b>✓</b>
Always suggest that they use a username (not their real name) on websites, chat rooms and other online forums. But remind them they are still responsible for what they say and do	<b>✓</b>
Work with them to set up strong passwords (a combination of letters, numbers and symbols) and explain why they shouldn't share them with anyone.	<b>✓</b>
Always use a PIN lock on their mobile.	<b>✓</b>
Explain how information they use to register for websites, competitions, downloads and other internet and mobile services could be used by the companies in question (e.g. to send marketing emails).	<b>✓</b>
Advise your child to get permission from friends and family before taking photos or videos of them and to check that they're happy for the images to be published - not everyone wants to be famous.	<b>✓</b>
Be sure you have computer security software with parental controls and have up-to-date anti-virus and anti-spyware software on your child's computer and make the most of built-in tools like pop-up blockers and spam filters.	<b>/</b>
If your child has an online profile ask if you or a close relative can be an online friend (to help and support them).	
Teach them the risks and dangers of sharing passwords, phone numbers, addresses and other personal information.	
Ask about your child's online friends, encourage them to have their "real" friends as their friends on social networking	V



### Social Networks

 Most social networks stipulate that users have to be 13 or over...

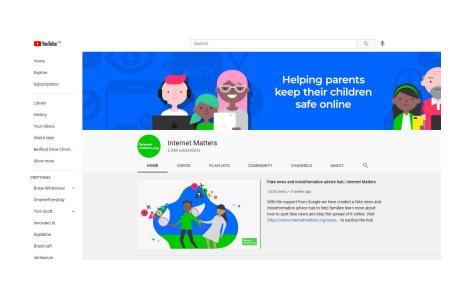
Why?

Watch this



#### Where to get help...



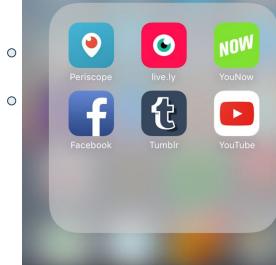




## Live Streaming

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Easy to give out location!



Limited privacy

Allows comments





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The majority of live streaming action is mundane, a window into the average person's life.

However, there are a number of reports of users encountering everything from name calling, profanity, and nudity.

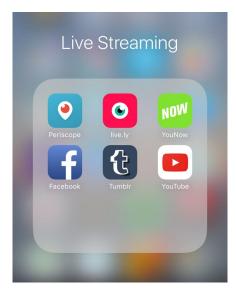


**BBC News** 



## Live Streaming

Get help and support.



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TikTok is introducing a new "family safety mode" designed to give parents tighter control over teens' mobile phone habits.

The minimum age for a TikTok user is 13 years old but TikTok doesn't use any age verification tools when new users sign up.

That means, if your child signs up for a new account without your knowledge, they'll have access to explicit and inappropriate content without restriction.





Get your children to do this:

https://activity.tiktok.com/magic/page/ejs/5f8811a988b2f802d4 fea141?appType=aweme

Read more:

https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2021/jan/13/toktok-to-tackle-grooming-with-curbs-for-young-users

https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-51561050

What parents need to know

https://www.commonsensemedia.org/app-reviews/tiktok



## So what should you do...?

- Research shows us that a large number of children have created a social networking profile before they are at the correct age to do so.
- Respect the terms of use of the site and register with the correct age, as there may be additional protections in place for younger users.
- Discourage your son or daughter to use of these services as best you can, and be aware of services which cater for younger users by having higher safety features.

# Commonsense Media has rated many of these sites.





#### WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

P	Ease of play	••••
6	Violence	00000
	Sex	
#!	Language	00000
\$	Consumerism	00000
P	Drinking, drugs, & smoking	

Parents need to know that *Kuddle* is a social photo-sharing app designed with kids' safety in mind and the goal of teaching kids photo-sharing etiquette hands-on. To start, kids enter a full name, create a username and password, and enter a birth date and gender. Then they must enter an email address for a parent or caregiver over 18. Kids can immediately start adding photos to their streams, but they can't add friends (so no one else sees the photos) until a parent or caregiver has approved the account through the email sent to them. Kids don't see the privacy policy or terms of service anywhere in the app, but it is linked in the email sent to parents. Kids' full names are shown in their profiles, which are searchable. No photos are seen in the search, but names are. Kids can add captions to their photos, but tagging and commenting are not allowed to prevent bullying. Parents should note that the terms of service state that posted photos can be used by Kuddle for marketing or other purposes.



## Learn to use Google safely....



https://www.google.co.uk/intl/en/safetycenter/tools/

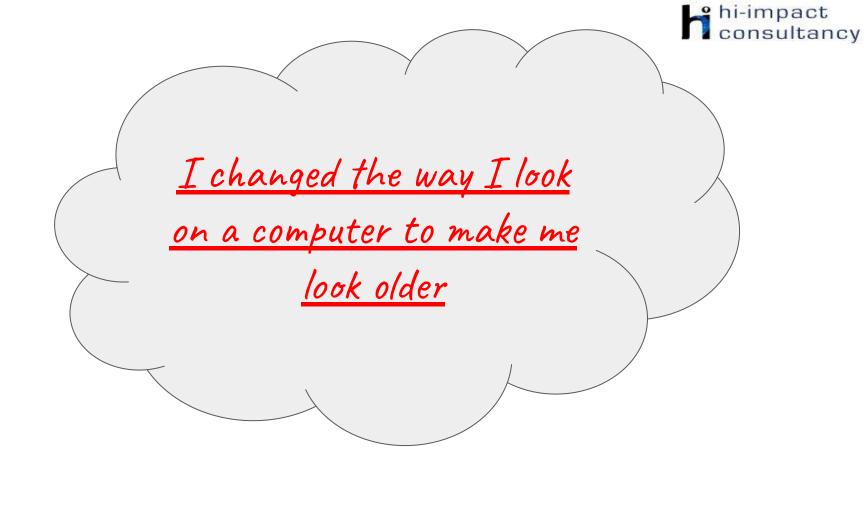


I lied about my age and pretended I was older

I let people who are not my friends in real life see my photos and profile I changed the way I look on a computer to make me look older

> I used a picture of somebody else to pretend I looked older

I posted picture and videos of myself in my school uniform or my bedroom that people who are not friends can see







Everyone wants to be a Youtuber

In one school 40% of all pupils in KS2 sad they had a Youtube account?

Google already provide lots of help:

YouTube and YouTube Kids	YouTube Guides to Staying Safe

If you decide to go ahead and let your children have an account there are ways of doing it if they are under 13

https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-youtube







Parental Controls

- Fortnite automatically allows users to speak to other players through voice and text chat functions.
- Children can be contacted by anyone else who is playing the game.
- Users can disable voice chat in the game via the setting menu, but the text chat function cannot be turned off.

 Research from NSPCC and O2 reveals that that one in four children have been contacted online by someone they don't know.



## Key Messages when setting up age related social networking services **WITH** your child

Manage privacy settings	Only be friends with people you are friends with in real life	Check your images and video don't give away your geolocation
Think Before You Post	Consider the photos you upload	Log out and password protect your device



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