

# Online Safety at King's Ford Academy: A guide for parents and carers

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**KING'S FORD**  
ACADEMY

# Tech is **always** changing

- Young people are very tech savvy
- The apps that are 'in' are constantly changing.
- Have a conversation with your child about the sort of apps that they are using and why.
- Are they interacting with anyone using these?

# A balanced approach



We don't want to take away these devices that children enjoy but we need to find a middle ground where they are using them safely.

The pandemic taught us all that these devices can have educational benefits.



# Things we need to be aware of: Grooming

- Images and information once on the internet can be hard to remove  
*'18% of pupils were unaware how to block unwanted contact on the internet'*

*School survey, October 2010*

- Half of all offenders are under 25

## **Huge rise in reports of online child abuse images**

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# Things we need to be aware of: Trolling

- A troll is someone who deliberately upsets people and starts arguments online.
- They often have no reason other than to upset people.

TROLL MAKE INTERNET MAD.  
TROLL LIKE ANGER.  
TROLL WANT PEOPLE AS  
MISERABLE AS TROLL.



# What we do as a school

- E-safety is taught in every year group as a whole unit
- Regular safeguarding training for all staff.
- This is also covered in our PSHE curriculum when we cover respectful relationships.
- Filtering system on laptops and iPads that is tested regularly.
- Children can message each other only through our online platforms

# Computing Lessons

Year 3  
6

4

5

LESSONS	LESSONS
Assessment Computing Y3: Online safety	Assessment Computing Y4: Online safety
Lesson 1: Beliefs, opinions and facts on the internet	Lesson 1: What happens when I search online?
Lesson 2: Who should I ask?	Lesson 2: How do companies encourage us to buy online?
Lesson 3: When being online makes me upset	Lesson 3: Fact, opinion or belief?
Lesson 4: Sharing of information	Lesson 4: What is a bot?
Lesson 5: Rules of social media platforms	Lesson 5: What is my #TechTimetable like?

LESSONS
Assessment Computing Y5: Online safety
Lesson 1: Online protection
Lesson 2: Online communication
Lesson 3: Online reputation
Lesson 4: Online bullying
Lesson 5: Online health

LESSONS
Assessment Computing Y6: Online safety
Lesson 1: Life online
Lesson 2: Sharing online
Lesson 3: Creating a positive online reputation
Lesson 4: Capturing evidence
Lesson 5: Password protection

# Our approach



## **ZIP IT**

Keep your personal stuff private and think about what you say and do online.



## **BLOCK IT**

Block people who send nasty messages and don't open unknown links and attachments.



## **FLAG IT**

Flag up with someone you trust if anything upsets you or if someone asks to meet you offline.

**Use the Code when you talk to your children about the internet - it will help keep them safe online.**

# What children say about online safety:

A child in year 4 mentioned not sharing personal information online to people we don't know and asking parents before doing something they weren't sure about or contacting someone they didn't know.

*"We can speak to a trusted adult"*

*"Making sure that if we meet someone online they know who that person is"*

## Year 3

*"Don't write back to mean comments tell your parents or a teacher"*

*"If a child comes up to them with a nasty comment they can they know how to deal with it."*

## Year 6

*"That they're helping them work out if something is safe"*

*"They can have a look at something for us if it's not right."*

# Conversations



- Children are much more likely to accept some restrictions if we're open and honest
- Find out what apps/websites they are using and why
- Highlight that there are dangers but don't go into too much detail
- Make sure they're aware of how they can report something that doesn't look right

## Age restrictions on applications

WhatsApp 13 (Changed from 16 this year)

Facebook 13

Instagram 13

Twitter (X) 13

TikTok 13

YouTube 13 (Unless allowed by a parent or guardian)

# Age ratings

# Minecraft

Mojang  
In-app purchases



4.5★  
4.94M reviews

50M+  
Downloads

Editors' Choice

7  
PEGI 7

£6.99 Buy

Share Add to wishlist

## YouTube Kids

Google LLC  
Contains ads

Encourage kids to discover the world with a suite of parental controls



4.1★  
2.89M reviews

500M+  
Downloads

Teacher Approved

3  
PEGI 3



## YouTube: Watch, Listen, Stream 12+

Videos, Music and Live Streams

Google LLC

#3 in Photo & Video

★★★★★ 4.6 • 4.5M Ratings

Free · Offers In-App Purchases

# Parental Controls

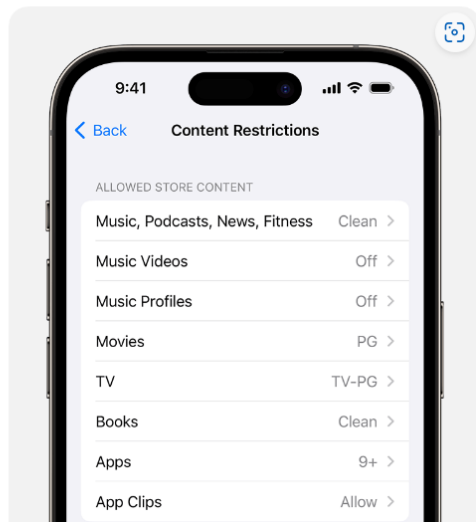
## Setting up on iPhones/iPads:

### Prevent explicit content and content ratings

You can also prevent the playback of music with explicit content and films or TV programmes with specific ratings. Apps also have ratings that can be configured using content restrictions.

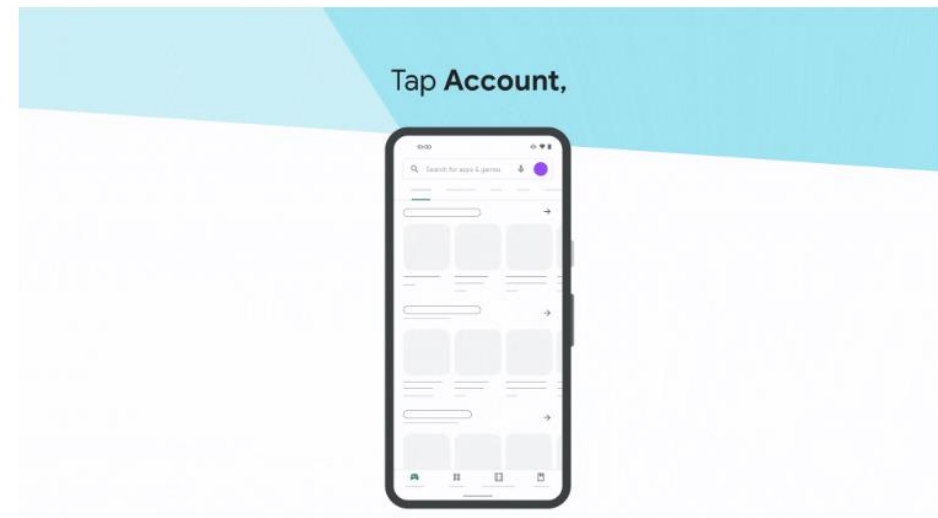
To restrict explicit content and content ratings:


1. Go to Settings and tap Screen Time.
2. Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions, then tap Content Restrictions.
3. Choose the settings you want for each feature or setting under Allowed Store Content.



## Setting up on Android Devices:

### Set up parental controls



1. Open the Google Play app .
2. At the top right, tap the profile icon.
3. Tap **Settings** > **Family** > **Parental controls**.
4. Turn on **Parental controls**.
5. To protect parental controls, create a PIN your child doesn't know.
6. Select the type of content you want to filter.
7. Choose how to filter or restrict access.

# Where to go for more information:

CEOP

**Are you worried about online sexual abuse  
or the way someone has been  
communicating with you online?**

Make a report to one of CEOP's Child Protection Advisors

**Should I make a report to CEOP? →**  
If you're worried about online abuse or the way someone has been communicating online, let CEOP know.

**What happens when I make a report? →**  
One of our experienced Child Protection Advisors will be there to make sure you get the help that you need.

**How can CEOP help me? →**  
Online abuse affects many children and young people every day, CEOP has helped thousands of people in need of support.

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**Keeping children safe online**  
We all have a part to play in  
with our online safety guides

Thank you for coming