



E-Safety Newsletter Issue 2

Welcome to our e-safety newsletter for Parents. We hope you find the information useful and informative. This week's issue will be focusing on social networking apps that children may be using – look out for these icons on your children's devices.

Social Networking

There are many apps available to our children to use to communicate with their friends. Here are just some of the more common ones:



Voo is a video chat app. It lets you make video calls, voice calls and send text message to friends and family. It allows you to start a group video chat with up to 12 people. Privacy settings let you decide if you want to just talk to your friends or with people you don't know. The minimum age is 13 for this app.



Instagram is a picture and video sharing app. Users can post content and use hashtags to share experiences, thoughts or memories with an online community. You can follow your friends, family, celebrities and even companies on Instagram. The minimum age is 13 for this app.



Facebook is a social network, which lets you create a page about yourself. You can add friends, share pictures and videos, write on people's pages, send instant messages and join online groups. The minimum age is 13 for this app.



Flickr is an online photo sharing site. You can share your own pictures and follow other people. The minimum age is 13 for this app.



Snapchat is an app that lets you send a photo or short video to your friends. The 'snap' appears on screen for a matter of seconds before disappearing. There's also a feature called Snapchat Story that lets you share lots of snaps in a sequence for up to 24 hours. The minimum age is 13 for this app.



Whatsapp is an instant messaging app, which lets you send messages, images and videos to friends. You can have one to one and group conversations. The minimum age is 16 for this app.



Skype is a computer programme and app, which lets you make audio and video calls to other users around the world. You can also send instant messages. The minimum age is 13 for this app.



BlackBerry's BBM is an instant messaging app. You have your own unique 4 digit PIN and other people can only add you as a contact using this. As well as instant messaging, you can have group chats, voice calls and share voice notes and pictures. The minimum age is 13 for this app.



Tumblr is a social networking site that lets you share text, photos, quotes, links, audio clips, slideshows and videos. You can customise your page and share other people's posts. You can also send private messages. The minimum age is 13 for this app.



Bebo is a private messaging app. It lets you create your own avatar and then you chat with your friends using hashtags to do fun things. You can send updates, music, drawings and tell your friends where you are. The minimum age is 13 for this app.

Parental Controls

The logo for Internet Matters is a green square with the text 'internet matters.org' in white, lowercase letters.

Internet.matters.org has a variety of useful information for parents. It has a simple, interactive and personalised guide to parental controls which will help you protect your children when they're online. Simply follow the instructions and it will provide you with all the necessary information to protect various devices in your home.

<http://www.internetmatters.org/technologies/parental-controls.html>

School Website E-Safety Information

We have published two new guides on our e-safety page of the school website:

A guide to Instagram and the NSPCC Share Aware Guide. It is well worth taking a look at the Share Aware website –

<http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware/>

Enabling Ipad Restrictions

We have printed some guidelines for parents to help them to enable restrictions on Ipads, see the attached document.

Ted-e-Bear



- 1-3 **General - Restrictions**
Lock Restricted Content
- 4-6 **Choose Restricted Content**
(Whilst still allowing web)
- 7 **General - Music**
Limit Music Volume
- 8 **Create Google Account**
- 9 **Once logged in, set search settings**
- 10 **Lock Settings**

1 **General**

2 **Enable Restrictions**

3 **Set Passcode**

Enter a Restrictions Passcode

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4 **Restrictions**

Disable Restrictions

ALLOW:

- Safari
- Camera
- FaceTime
- Siri & Dictation
- AirDrop

5a **Music & Podcasts**

Explicit >

5b **ALLOW MUSIC & PODCASTS RATED:**

EXPLICIT

Allow Playback of Music, Music Videos and Podcasts containing Explicit Content.

6a **Websites**

All >

6b **Restrictions Websites**

ALLOWED WEBSITES

- All Websites
- Limit Adult Content
- Specific Websites Only

Limit access to many adult websites automatically. Specific allowed and restricted websites can be added below.

ALWAYS ALLOW

Add a Website... >

NEVER ALLOW

Add a Website... >

7a **Music**

7b **Volume Limit**

8 **Create your Google Account**

One account is all you need

A single username and password gets you into everything Google.

Name: First Last

Choose your username: @gmail.com

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9a **Google New Zealand**

Search settings

- Advanced search
- History
- Search Help
- Send feedback

9a

9b **Search Settings**

Search results

SafeSearch Filters

Turn on SafeSearch to filter out sexually explicit content from your search results.

Location: Filter explicit results. Lock SafeSearch

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10b **SafeSearch Filtering**

Lock SafeSearch

Locking SafeSearch sets SafeSearch to use strict filtering and restricts the ability of users to change this preference. Strict filtering filters both explicit text and explicit images from your search results.

10b

Safari will stay logged in as new Google Account and filter but if Chrome is used as the primary Browser, this will offer tighter control

