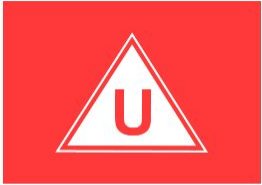
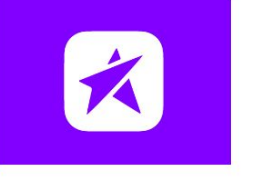


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There are a number of online safety guides available to parents that provide information on the latest online trends and apps that our children are using. We have provided links to these below. We recently sent out a letter to parents about the MOMO Challenge. If you did not receive a copy of this letter please speak to the school office and they can arrange for a copy to be made available to you.

 Age Ratings Parent's Guide	The are two official ways you can assess if a particular title is suitable for your child. Both the BBFC and PEGI have search facilities on their websites that can be used to look up individual titles so you can check their ratings. https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/age-ratings-online-safety-guide-for-parents/
 FIFA Parent's Guide	This gives your child the opportunity to play games in the role of their favourite players. They can either work through a story mode version of the game or play online in competitions against other players. The game, released annually by Electronic Arts under the EA Sports label, is available for a range of consoles, and there are also mobile versions available for smartphones and tablets. https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/fifa-guide-for-parents/
 Fortnite: Battle Royale Parent's Guide	'Fortnite – Battle Royale', is a free to play section of the game 'Fortnite'. The game sees 100 players dropped on to an island from a 'battle bus' where they have to compete until one survivor remains. The last remaining player on the island wins the game. Players have to find items hidden around the island, such as weapons, to help them survive longer in the game. To make the game harder, there is an added twist called 'the storm', which reduces the size of the island from the start of gameplay, making the players closer together in proximity. https://nationalonlinesafety.com/fortnite-battle-royale-parents-guide/
 Instagram Parent's Guide	Instagram is a photo sharing app that allows users to share images and videos with the world. The app has a live streaming feature and additional add-ons, such as 'Boomerang', 'Hyperlapse' and 'Layout', which can be used to enhance their feed. Users can choose to add filters and make adjustments to their photos, such as brightness / contrast. To make their content more 'searchable', users can include hashtags in their uploads to make them easier to find. https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/instagram-parents-guide/
 Live.Me Parent's Guide	LiveMe is a streaming video app that lets you watch live streams and broadcast your own live videos to anyone interested. It gives creators a 'platform to reach a wide audience and share their talents and passions directly with their fans'. Users can buy virtual coins and gifts and send these to broadcasters who create content which can be redeemed for real money. https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/live-me-online-safety-guide-for-parents/

 TikTok Parent's Guide	TikTok is a global video community where users create, share and discover 'funny and memorable moments' via short video clips – typically about 15 seconds long. Videos can be 'spiced up' with special effect filters, stickers, music and sound clips. Currently one of the world's most popular apps, TikTok was formerly known as Musical.ly, before it was rebranded in November 2017. If your child previously had a Musical.ly account, all of their videos and personal settings will have automatically been moved to TikTok. https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/tiktok-guide-for-parents/
 WhatsApp Parent's Guide	WhatsApp is a messaging app used to send and receive text, photos, videos and documents, as well as make voice and video calls through an Internet or Wi-Fi connection. The free app offers end-to-end encryption, which means that messages can only be read by the sender and the recipient in one-to-one chats, or all members if it is a group chat. Not even WhatsApp can read them. https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/whatsapp-guide-for-parents/
 Snapchat Parent's Guide	Snapchat is a photo sharing app for mobile phones and tablets. The app allows users to share images for a limited number of seconds, chat with users before messages disappear, and share images with their friends list through a 'story'. https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/snapchat-parents-guide/
 Roblox Parent's Guide	Roblox is a multi-player online gaming platform which allows children to play and create a variety of games in a 3D world. Roblox is free to play and available on all modern smartphones, tablets, desktops, Xbox One, Oculus Rift, and HTC Vive. https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/roblox-parents-guide/
 Minecraft Parent's Guide	Minecraft is a game where players can build houses and other creations, explore vast environments and play with other people online. Multiplayer in Minecraft – available through player-hosted and business-hosted servers – enables multiple players to interact and communicate with each other on a single world. It's with this online element where some dangers can come from. https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/minecraft-parents-guide/