



POWICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL ONLINE SAFETY

A QUICK GUIDE FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Embracing Learning Together



SOCIAL MEDIA & GAMING GUIDE FOR PARENTS



WhatsApp

AGE REQUIREMENT: 13+

- ✓ Messaging
- ✓ Group Chats
- ✓ Voice & Video Calls



THINGS TO KNOW



- Children can be added to large group chats
- Photos and messages can be shared quickly
- Discuss respectful online behaviour



Snapchat

AGE REQUIREMENT: 13+

- ✓ Messaging
- ✓ Photo & Video Sharing
- ✓ Stories



THINGS TO KNOW



- Messages can be screenshotted
- Snap Map can share location
- Check privacy settings regularly

ROBLOX

PARENTAL GUIDANCE RECOMMENDED

- ✓ Online Gaming
- ✓ User-Created Games
- ✓ Chat Features



THINGS TO KNOW



- Children may chat with strangers
- Content varies between games
- Use parental controls and age settings

WHY DO AGE RESTRICTIONS MATTER?

Age limits help protect children from:

Inappropriate content	Contact from strangers	Cyber-bullying	Sharing personal information	Online scams

TOP ONLINE SAFETY TIPS

- ✓ Keep devices in family spaces
- ✓ Know who your child is talking to online
- ✓ Set screen time boundaries
- ✓ Check privacy settings regularly
- ✓ Encourage children to tell a trusted adult if something worries them
- ✓ Play games and explore apps together



TALK TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT:



BE KIND ONLINE

Treat others with respect.



KEEP INFORMATION PRIVATE

Don't share personal details like addresses, schools or passwords.



NEVER MEET ONLINE CONTACTS

Never meet anyone they've met online in person.



TELL AN ADULT IF SOMETHING FEELS WRONG

It's always right to speak up.



Let's work together to keep children safe, happy and responsible online.



TOGETHER, WE CAN KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE.

Stay Informed | Have Conversations | Make a Difference



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