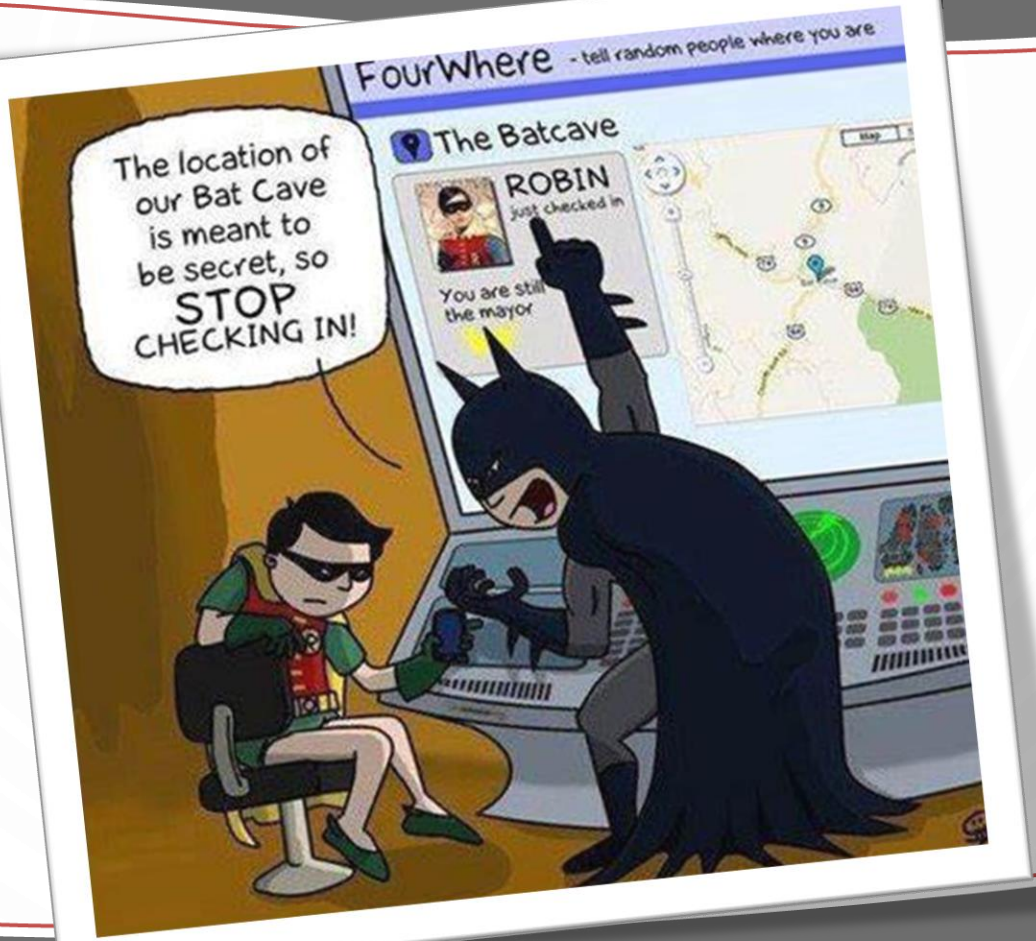

FourWhere - tell random people where you are
The Batcave
ROBIN
just checked in
You are still the mayor
The location of our Bat Cave is meant to be secret, so STOP CHECKING IN!

WESTGATE YR5/YR6 DIGITAL SAFETY EVENT

TIPS AND ADVICE ABOUT HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR CHILD AT HOME WHEN THEY ARE ONLINE AND USING DEVICES

AGENDA FOR THE EVENING

- OUR SAFE USE OF ICT AND OTHER DIGITAL DEVICES FOR PUPILS
- CREATING AN EFFECTIVE 'DIGITAL DIET' FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
- DIGITAL SAFEGUARDING
- PRACTICAL ADVICE AND FURTHER READING

NOTE: THE SESSION WILL BE SHARED ONLINE AND AVAILABLE VIA OUR WEBSITE, SO PLEASE DO NOT FEEL YOU HAVE TO MAKE COPIOUS NOTES OR PANIC IF YOU MISS SOMETHING IMPORTANT!

OUR SAFE USE OF ICT AND OTHER DIGITAL DEVICES FOR PUPILS

THIS IS INCLUDED IN OUR PUPIL HANDBOOK AND EXPLAINS WHAT PUPILS SHOULD AND SHOULD NOT DO WHEN MODELLING GOOD DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

Westgate School & Mobile Phones

"Mobile phones have become an ever-present part of modern life, but the evidence is increasingly clear that they have a detrimental impact on pupil learning, and social habits.

There is a serious issue with equity of provision if we expect pupils to use phones to access their learning, where some might not have a device.

Therefore, mobile phones must not be used by pupils on the school site at any time in Yr 7, 8, 9. In Yr 10 and 11, Phones maybe used only for GCSE photography and Media studies after a communication to parents and in a specific timeframe.

There are a small number of specific exceptions to this policy. Pupils with medical needs have been identified in an email sent out by the Medical Team.

In all other instances, mobile phones should not be seen on the school site."

Policy in practice

A pupil is checking their timetable on Edulink	• We will be returning to use of the handbook in which the pupil will have their timetable, home learning, etc. • The phone will be confiscated and taken to the Annexe to be collected at the end of the day.
It's before 8.30 am or, after 3.05pm. Will we confiscate the phone?	• The expectation is no phones to be used or seen **on site**. • Expectation that the pupil to put the phone away, **off and in bag.** • **No need to confiscate unless being used in an unsafe way.**
It's between 8.30 and 2:55; will we confiscate the phone?	• **Yes. Confiscated phones are stored in the Annexe safe.**
A pupil refuses to hand over their phone	• Senior colleague notified as part of our 'on call' process, as soon as possible on call will collect the phone from the child and issue a consequence for failure to follow the school rules.

CREATING AN EFFECTIVE 'DIGITAL DIET' FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

WHAT FOLLOWS IS A FEW POINTS ABOUT YOU COULD STRUCTURE A BALANCED APPROACH TO THE USE OF DIGITAL DEVICES

HOW TO CREATE A FAMILY 'DIGITAL CONTRACT'

Talk about staying safe online.

T E A M

Explore their online world together.

T E A M

Agree rules about what's ok and what's not.

T E A M

Manage your family's settings and controls

T E A M

Source: NSPCC

QUICK FIXES TO SUPPORT SCREEN TIME

Turning off auto-play on the platforms

YouTube

Auto-play is switched on by default but you can switch this off by going to the video player settings on the platform. Note that auto-play won't start if you're connected to a mobile network and have been inactive for 30 minutes. On Wi-Fi, auto-play will stop automatically after four hours.

Netflix

To stop auto-play, navigate to your account, click on Playback settings and uncheck the option to play next episode automatically. As a default the platform will ask 'are you still watching...' if you've watched several episodes back to back without interacting with it.

Amazon Prime

To turn the auto-play off, go to settings on website or app and look for 'Auto Play' option and toggle it off.

Switching off push notifications

Set 'Do not disturb' on Android and iOS devices

For Apple phones or tablets, go into Settings, and select 'Do Not Disturb' from the main panel.

For Android devices swipe down into the 'Quick Settings' option on your main screen and select 'Do Not Disturb.'

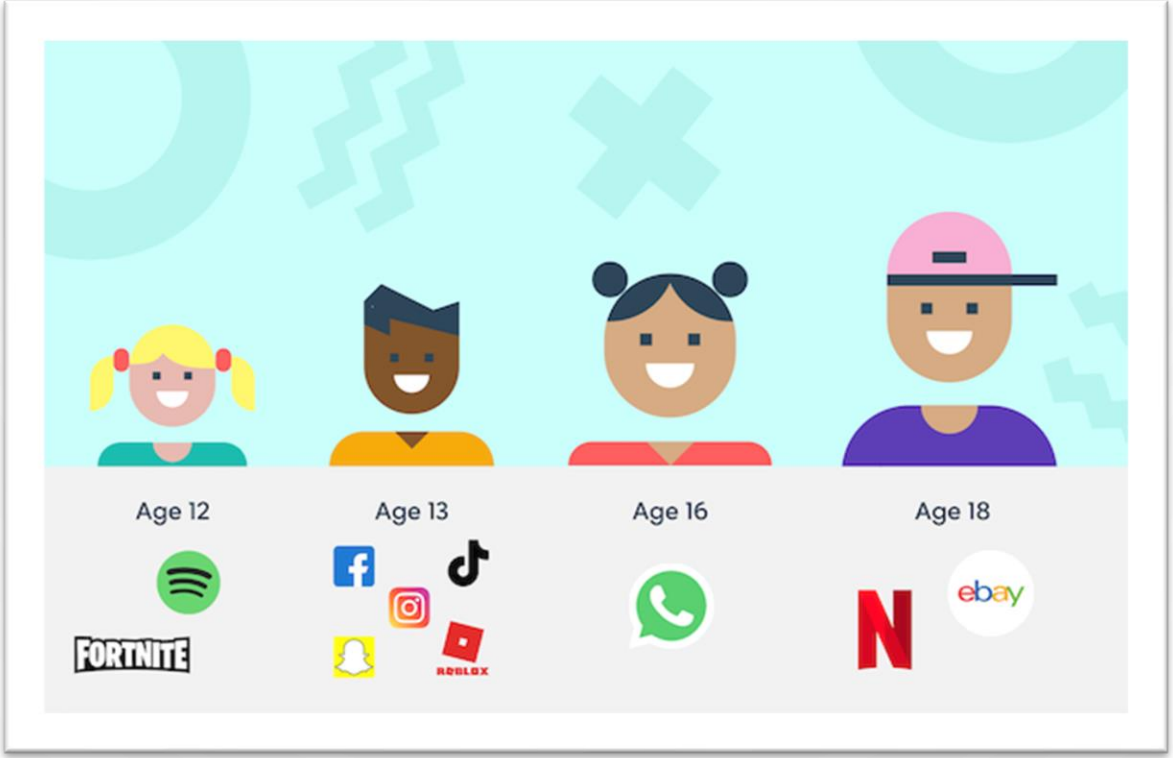
You can also pick and choose which apps can send alerts by going to settings menu on both iOS and Android devices.

How to stop the phone going off all of the time…

How to stop your child being tempted to watch more than necessary…

DIGITAL SAFEGUARDING

A FEW POINTS ABOUT MAINTAINING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR YOUR YOUNG PERSON AND CLARIFICATION OF POPULAR APP AGE LIMITS


Age 12
Age 13
Age 16
Age 18
FORTNITE
ROBLOX
ebay

REPORT HARMFUL CONTENT

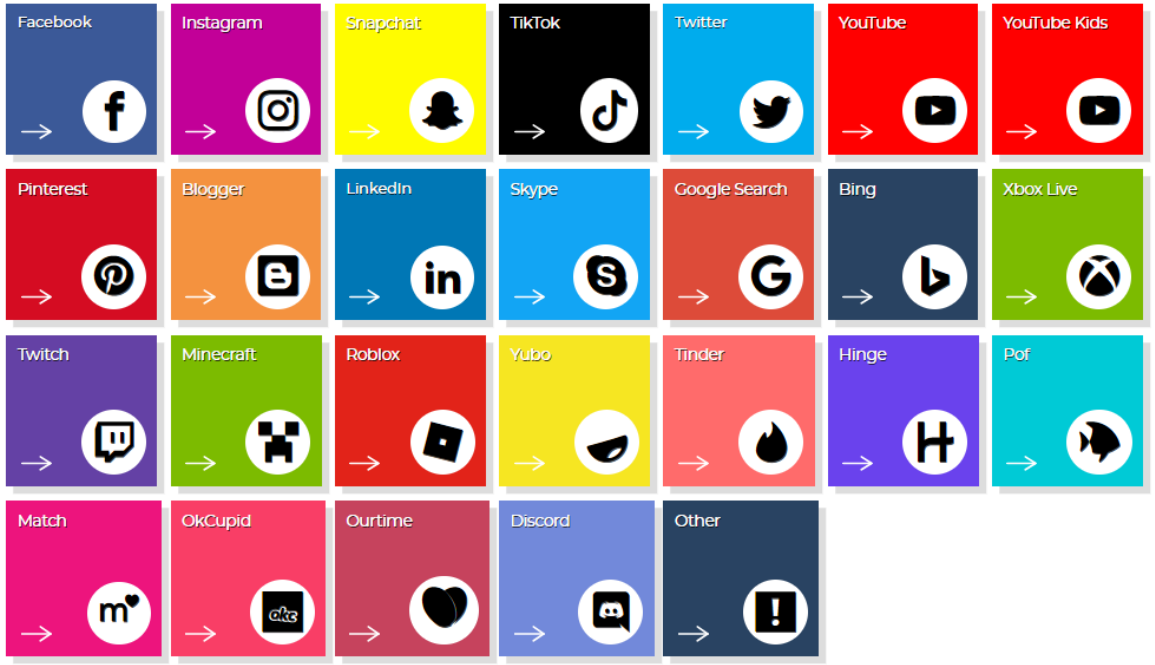
Report | Harms | Advice | Donate | English

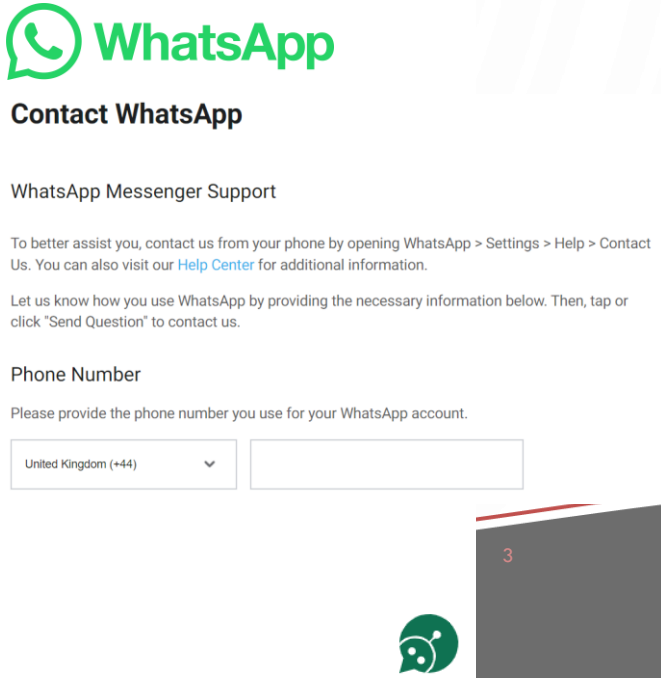
Where is the content posted?

Before you submit a report to us, it is **essential** that you have reported the material to the social media service directly using their online tools, at least 48 hours ago. You can find information on how to do this by clicking on the tabs below.

It is also important to remember that we can only submit reports on **specific platforms**, about the following 8 harms:

- Threats
- Impersonation
- Bullying & Harassment
- Self-harm or Suicide
- Online Abuse
- Violent Content
- Unwanted Sexual Advances
- Pornographic Content





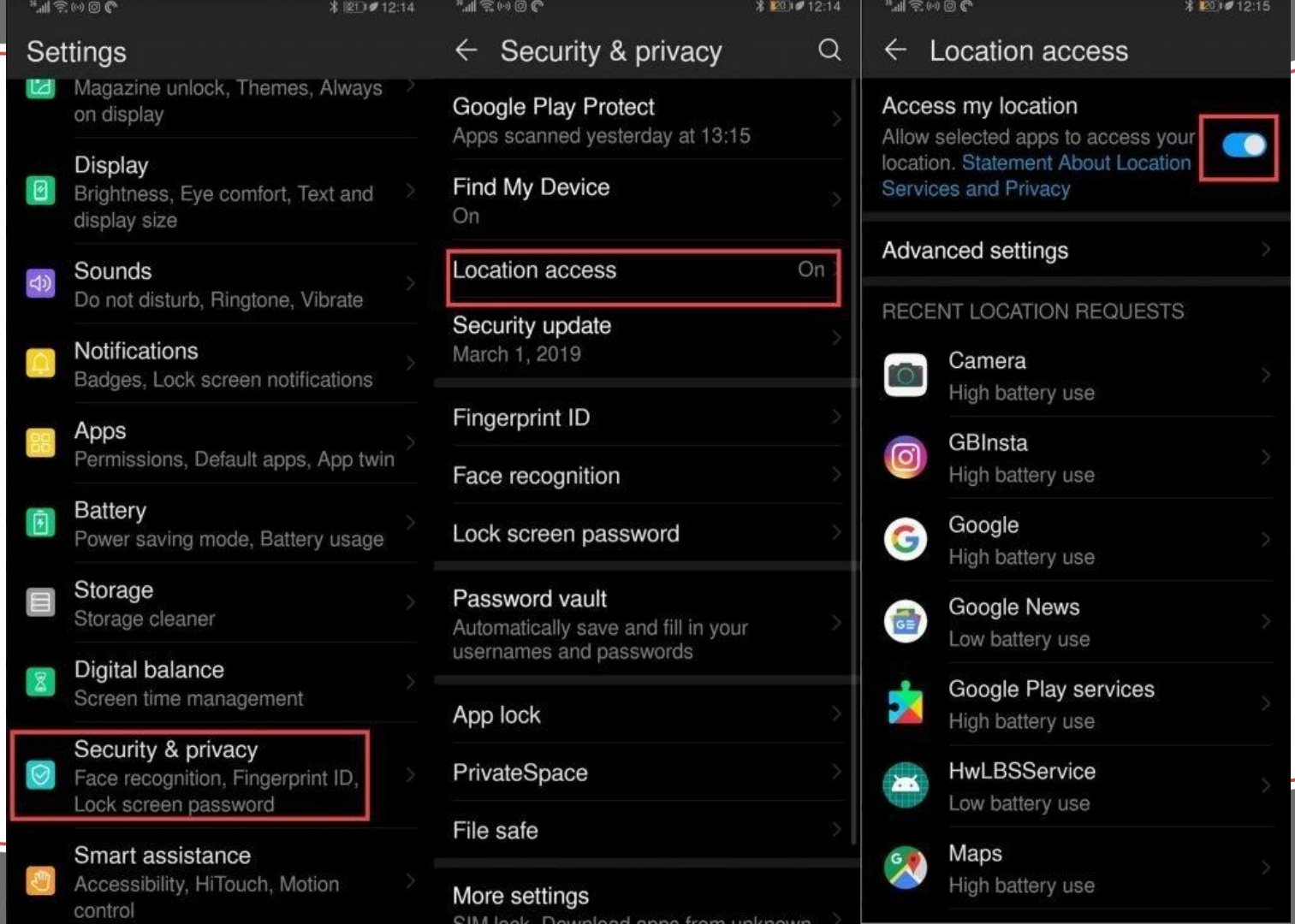
THERE ARE CHILD FRIENDLY VERSIONS OF POPULAR VIDEO APPS AVAILABLE…

- Some, such as YouTube Kids and BBC iPlayer Kids are free to use. Others, such as Sky Kids and Amazon Kids+ link to an existing subscription. All of these apps only allow access to content deemed appropriate for children, but their use should still be closely monitored due the varying definitions of what each company deems 'child friendly'.

LOCATION TRACKING ON PHONES: ON OR OFF?

- Mobile devices have the ability to track and display a user's location.
- *This can be a positive if you wish to use it to track your child's location, but there is a downside if they are inadvertently showing their location within an app or message.*

3:21
Settings
Notifications
Sounds & Haptics
Do Not Disturb
Screen Time
General
Control Center
Display & Brightness
Wallpaper
Siri & Search
Face ID & Passcode
Emergency SOS
Battery
Privacy
iTunes & App Store
Wallet & Apple Pay
Passwords & Accounts
3:20
Settings
Privacy
Location Services
On
Calendars
Reminders
Photos
Bluetooth Sharing
Microphone
Speech Recognition
Camera
Health
HomeKit
Media & Apple Music
Motion & Fitness
As applications request access to your data, they will be added in the categories above.
As applications request access to your social accounts data, they will be added in the categories above.
Analytics
Advertising
3:20
Privacy
Location Services
Messages While Using
Messenger Always
MuniWatch While Using
My Verizon Never
MyFitnessPal While Using
News While Using
PayPal While Using
Photos While Using
POF While Using
Pokémon GO While Using
Recorder
Reddit While Using
Ritual While Using
Safari Websites While Using
Shapr While Using
Shazam While Using
Shortcuts While Using
Siri & Dictation While Using
3:19
Location Services
Tinder
ALLOW LOCATION ACCESS
Never
While Using the App
Always
App explanation: "Tinder Places will use your location to show you people who have been to the same places as you. They'll be able to see you've been there too, and if you match, you can chat about what you have in common."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Magazine unlock, Themes, Always on display
Display
Brightness, Eye comfort, Text and display size
Sounds
Do not disturb, Ringtone, Vibrate
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Badges, Lock screen notifications
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Permissions, Default apps, App twin
Battery
Power saving mode, Battery usage
Storage
Storage cleaner
Digital balance
Screen time management
Security & privacy
Face recognition, Fingerprint ID, Lock screen password
Smart assistance
Accessibility, HiTouch, Motion control
Security & privacy
Google Play Protect
Apps scanned yesterday at 13:15
Find My Device
On
Location access
On
Security update
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Fingerprint ID
Face recognition
Lock screen password
Password vault
Automatically save and fill in your usernames and passwords
App lock
PrivateSpace
File safe
More settings
Location access
Access my location
Allow selected apps to access your location. Statement About Location Services and Privacy
Advanced settings
RECENT LOCATION REQUESTS
Camera
High battery use
GBInsta
High battery use
Google
High battery use
Google News
Low battery use
Google Play services
High battery use
HwLBSService
Low battery use
Maps
High battery use

Doro 708x £154.99

- Calls only the three contacts you rely on the most with A, B and C speed-dial buttons.
- Can receive text messages but can't send them
- Shows the phone's location to assigned contacts

Imoo smartwatch £109

- Phone and video calls with parents plus any Immo users approved via a free app on parent's phone
- Location tracker
- Can be put on standby "class mode" during class time by the parents
- Step counter
- No social media or internet
- Two colour options

PRACTICAL ADVICE AND FURTHER READING

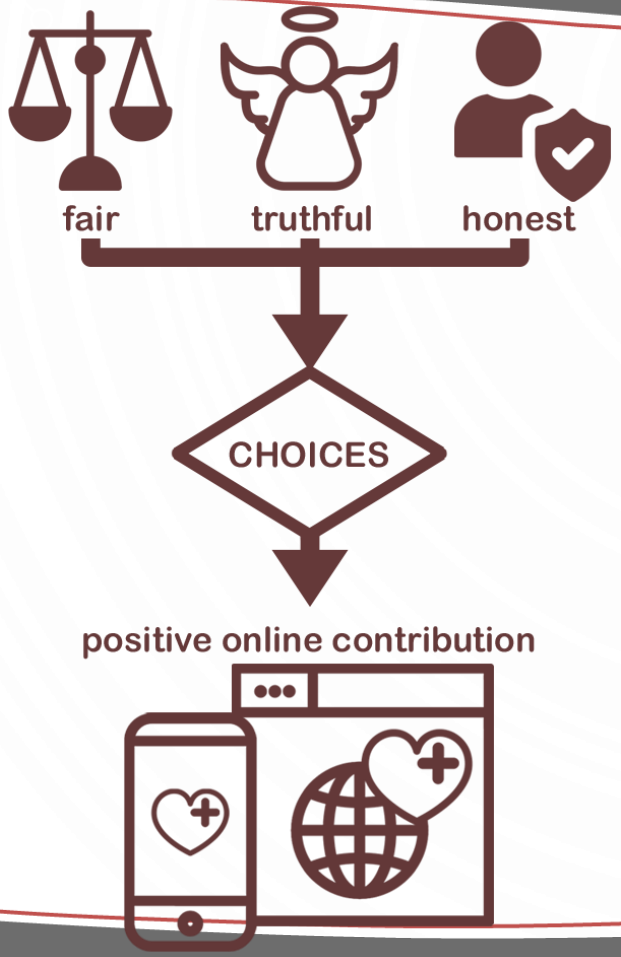
A FEW PRACTICAL IDEAS FOR SETTING UP DIGITAL DEVICES IN THE HOME AND SOME USEFUL RESOURCES FOR REFERENCE

WHATSAPP GUIDANCE

- WhatsApp is a hugely popular communication app with approximately 2 billion users across the world.
- The age limit for users in the European Region is 16+ due to data protection laws. The end-to-end encryption also raises a safeguarding concern.
- WhatsApp groups are generally set up to share information, but we are seeing an increase (mainly in younger pupils) misusing these to send **malicious communications**, whether this is simply being mean or going further to use unpleasant language.

WHATSAPP IMPACT

- SOCIAL? Does it lead to people falling out?
- HARM? Are people being exposed to things they shouldn't be?
- DOWNTIME? Does it allow for you to have a break?



Making *ethical* (morally right) choices can help to ensure our online content is:

appropriate, **responsible** and **contributes to a positive online culture**.

USEFUL LINKS

- Online safety guidance for parents Internet Matters (a one-stop-shop for parents: online issues, advice by age, setting controls, guides and resources https://www.internetmatters.org/
- NSPCC https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/
- Digital Matters – a new resource (May 2022) for parents and teachers https://www.internetmatters.org/digital-matters/modules/?user_type=parent
- Childnet (includes guidance in different languages) https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers
- South West Grid for Learning https://swgfl.org.uk/coronavirus-guidance-and-resources/

https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/what-you-need-to-know-professionals-and-parents/

- CEOP https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/
- National Online Safety https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides
- APPLE SCREENTIME: Set up parental controls with Family Sharing on iPhone – Apple Support (UK)
- ANDROID DIGITAL WELLBEING: Digital Wellbeing | Android

USEFUL LINKS

Games/Social Media - parent information

- Roblox https://corp.roblox.com/parents
- TikTok https://support.tiktok.com/en/safety-hc/account-and-user-safety/user-safety
- Instagram https://familycenter.instagram.com/dashboard/
- Snapchat https://snap.com/en-GB/safety/family-center

Reviewing apps / games appropriateness / console family controls

- https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/apps-guide/
- https://www.askaboutgames.com/
- https://www.commonsensemedia.org/