

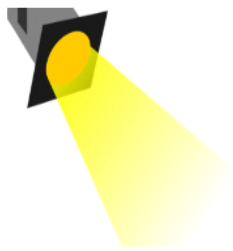
Safeguarding Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to **Holy Trinity Primary School's Safeguarding Newsletter**. Our goal is to provide our school community with important information and resources to help keep our students safe. We will provide updates on the latest policies and procedures relating to safeguarding, and tips and advice on how to safeguard students in school. Thank you for helping to make our school a safe and secure place to learn and grow.



SPOTLIGHT ON: CONSENT

Consent means giving someone a choice about touch or actions and respecting their answer. With children we often use

the language '**asking for permission.**'

We lay the foundations for setting boundaries, making decisions about their bodies, asking for permission and responding appropriately when someone says no to them. Children learn that they can set boundaries and limits in when, and how their bodies are touched and by whom.

Ways to ask children for consent: Do you want a hug today? Can I tell your teacher that your grandma died?

Ways to teach children to ask for consent with other children:

Do you want to play with the red or blue car? Can I sit next to you on the bus please? Please can I play with your toys?

ONLINE SAFETY

THINK ABOUT ONLINE ROUTINES.

Have a conversation with your child about online safety and agree some rules to help keep them safe. Talk to your child about what they are doing online and who they are talking to. Check in with them regularly and remind them they can talk to you, another trusted adult, like a teacher, or a **ChildLine** counsellor about anything they are worried about.

SET UP DEVICES SAFELY.

Set it up with your child, exploring safety features. **Remember to use parental controls!**

WHAT ARE THE RISKS OF UNDER AGE SOCIAL MEDIA APPS?

Supervise your child when using these apps. Remind children not to share passwords, how to report and block, and not to over share. Chat rooms and forums can connect people who are complete strangers and can be un-moderated. Information shared between friends can be easily copied and spread. It isn't easy to take back information that has been posted, and is impossible if it has already been shared. Online groomers can connect with children through chat rooms and forums.

Useful Information/Websites

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe>

<https://parentzone.org.uk/>

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>



APPS AND THEIR AGE RATINGS

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Facebook	Snapchat	WhatsApp	
Instagram	Twitter	17+	18+
TikTok	Kik	Sarahah	MeetMe
YouNow	Yubo	YOLO	LiveMe
House Party	Monkey		

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