

Safeguarding Bulletin

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Over the Spring term we will focus on **Online Safety**. Many of our pupils have access to the internet, computer games that allow online game play, on demand viewing services and most frequently YouTube. The next few Bulletins will give advice and links to tutorials that will help you set up protections to keep your child safe when using the internet and apps at home.

We hope you find the information and resources helpful!

The Safeguarding Team

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Reminder

If you are need of urgent support you can contact

Hackney Children and Family Services' Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub on <u>MASH@hackney.gov.uk</u> or 020 8356 5500

Pupils from other boroughs can contact

020 8379 5555 – Enfield 020 3373 4600 – Newham 020 7364 5601 or 020 7364 5606 -Tower Hamlets 020 8708 3885 or 020 8708 5897 -Redbridge For other help feel free to contact the school – 020 8806 4638

Hackney Safer Schools App

The City and Hackney have a free app that parents can download from the app store or play store on their devices. This app has videos and tutorials on how to make your devices and apps safe for children to access, information on online safety, as well as tips on how to mute and report unsafe images or websites –We highly recommend that you download the app.

To do so: 1. Search safer schools in your Appstore or Play store - It looks like this>

2. Download this app



3. Once in the app search 'Hackney Safer Schools'

4. You will be asked for a code - you can use the Primary code (7440) or Secondary code (7675) Feel free to contact the school if you need any help downloading this app

You Tube

Other Helpful Resources and Websites

KIDS - Many of our pupils use YouTube to search for videos to watch, but we know that the main YouTube website has a lot of content that is harmful and inappropriate for children to access. To minimize the chances of children accessing inappropriate material we suggest that all our pupils have access to YouTube Kids – this can be downloaded at your Appstore or Play store.



- Before watching a Film or TV series, search the title in your search engine (Google or Microsoft edge) followed by the words 'parent guide'. This will take you directly to the parent guide section of IMDb. This will not only give you the age rating of the show, but will detail if there are any scenes of a sexual nature, violent or frightening scenes, drug or alcohol use or if there is profanity.

internet matters.org - Finally, parents can use the Internet Matters Website to access guides on how to set up parental controls on every device, app, browser and gaming console – Just choose from the drop-down menus available to find your guide - <u>Parental Controls & Privacy Settings Guides | Internet Matters</u>