



INTERNET — SAFETY —

What can we do to keep our kids safe on their device?

Let's see what
we can do!

— WARNING —

There is A LOT of information. As this can be overwhelming, we have provided take home copies of these slides.

Let's begin...



OVERVIEW

- Common applications and forms of social media that children are using, their terms and conditions.
- If you choose to allow you kids to use them, how you can ensure their safety while using them.`
- What these apps are actually being used for and areas of concern.
- Strategies you can use at home to foster safe use of a device for your child.

TIK TOK



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Tik Tok

What is Tik Tok?

Tik Tok is a social media platform for creating, sharing and discovering short music videos, think Karaoke for the digital age. You can like, dislike and comment on videos.

What we know...



- Your child cannot control which video comes up next and there are a lot of inappropriate videos and music.
- A lot of their Tik Tok accounts are on 'public', which means any one of the 850 million users can view their content, contact them and follow them.
- Students' are creating their Tik Tok dances in their school uniform, making them easy to locate.
- Some of the dances being mimicked are inappropriate for this age group.
- Other apps are sending them to inappropriate Tik Tok videos.

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Tik Tok

If you have decided that you are okay with your child using Tik Tok, **here is what to do:**

- Set the TikTok app up with your email address and on your device.
(Make sure you set up notifications so you will be emailed with any messages that come through on the app.)
 - Set their profile to private.
(Once you do, delete any unknown followers)

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Tik Tok Tips...



- Know how to block and report users:

This should be the case for every app that they use. You should always know the basics and spend some time looking at how it all works before letting your child use it.

- Know what they're looking at.

- No Tik Tok videos in school uniform.

- Set time limits.

be very clear and firm about how long they're allowed on for.

- Don't give away any personal information:

Use a fake user name like 'GlitterFairy'

- Beware of bullying

- Encourage your child to speak up

SNAPCHAT

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What is Snapchat?

One of the core concepts of this app is that it allows you to send pictures, videos and messages to other users. Once these 'snaps' are received, they are made available to the receiver for anywhere between 1-10 seconds and then they vanish after being viewed. BUT, the receiver can easily save and screenshot the sender's snaps without the sender knowing. You can post 'stories' which are available for people to view for up to 24 hours.

Concerns:



- Their location can be seen unless it's turned off.
- Bullying:
Automatic deletion of messages creates lies and no evidence.
- Upper primary 'KPS snap group' going all night.
- Adding unfamiliar people to chats.
- Screenshotting pictures.

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Turn off location settings:

1. Tap on the Settings Icon on the home screen of your phone
2. Scroll down and tap on Privacy
3. Go to location services
4. Tap on location services
5. This will then open up all of your applications, and you can select Snapchat
6. Tap on the Snapchat icon and tap on "never."

What to do...



Take screen shots of any bullying and block unfamiliar people

Blocking Users:

1. Go to your profile by tapping the ghost on the camera screen.
2. Tap on "my friends".
3. Find the person's name in the list and tap it
4. You will see a little gear icon to the right of the person's name tap on the gear and a screen will pop up that will give you the option to block or delete that user

AMONG US



What is Among Us?

Among us is a 4-10 player game. Players are located on a spaceship that they need to repair. They are chosen as a crew mate or imposter. The imposter is an alien, looking to murder the crew mates. The crew wins when they finish all of the repairs and the imposter wins when all of the crew have been killed.

What we know...



- The group of 10 playing in a game are randomly selected from global participants in which they interact with and can talk to over this game. Students are reading and being exposed to things via this game that they should not be.
- Players have reported sharing Snap Chat and other social media details through the chat option on 'Among Us' which is then exposed to all people playing.

AMONG US



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You must be at least 18 years of age for the licensing of the Site and Software.

What to do...



- Become familiar with this game. If your child is allow to play this game, play with them!
- There is an option to create a closed group and invite people that you know.
- Make sure you discuss the importance of internet safety and remind them not to share personal information.
- Make sure they have a safe person to approach and talk to if something inappropriate is said.



Roblox

ROBLOX

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Kids of any age can create an account on Roblox with no parental restrictions. On accounts of kids under 13, Roblox automatically defaults to stricter settings, but a kid could change these if there's no parent PIN.

What is Roblox?

Roblox is a creative app made with good intent, but there are still precautions needed to keep this application safe for your child.

This app is designed so that the user can create a virtual world. They are provided with a toolbox to begin creating their own world or games using their own designed avatar.

Roblox is a great app for students to use their imagination, creativity and design.

Roblox Tips..



- Make sure your child does not use their real name to sign up.
- Use a safe password
- Use your child's actual birth date so that the recommended restrictions are applied.
- Provide your parent email address.
- Do not provide links to other social media accounts.
- Use the parental pin options, which allows restrictions and a verification system so parents can control the usage.

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How to apply these tips ...

Account restrictions:

1. Log into the account (If you cannot access the account, please click [here](#))
2. Click the gear-icon located at the upper-right corner of the site.
3. Select the Settings option indicated by the gear icon.
4. Select Security option.



Parental Pin:

This option can be set up while your child's account is being set up.

If your child already has an account, this can be done by going into Security Settings in the Roblox account.

Chat feature restrictions:

1. Go to settings and click on Privacy.
2. Under Contact Settings, you can manually restrict or disable the chat feature.

Messenger Kids



Messenger Kids

Messenger Kids is a free video calling and messaging app for smartphones and tablets. Parents manage the contact list, and kids chat.

What to do...



- Have your child's account logged into your own device.
- Do random check ups.
- Be aware of any bullying that is happening
- Always know the key features and how to block other users.

Beacon App for parents

Beacon is designed specifically for parents as a personalised, one-stop-shop for reliable information about the online world. It arms parents and carers with the knowledge they need to confidently help navigate their children's digital behaviour and reduce harms we know are associated with being online.

How to download Beacon:

1. Go to your app store.
2. In the search engine, type in Beacon: Cyber Safety
3. Download.



DOWNLOAD THE FREE APP

Device Contract

A contract with your child outlines the expectations, rules and safety around social media use.

Beacon offers parent/guardian and child contracts.

iPad Expectations

When I use the iPads, I agree to be **responsible**, **respectful**, and **safe**.

Responsible

- I will only use the apps that my teacher has instructed me to use.
- I will properly get my iPad and return it to the appropriate place.
- I will only use the numbered iPad that my teacher assigns me.
- I will close all apps and return the iPad to its original condition when I'm finished.
- I will take care of the iPad by holding it carefully, and keeping it away from food or drinks.

Respectful

- I will only use the iPad at the appropriate time. When my teacher is talking or giving directions, I will not be on the iPad.
- I will not allow the iPad to distract me from learning.
- I will not use my iPad to record (photo or video) others without their consent.

Safe

- I will never use the Internet to search material that is inappropriate for school.
- I will not change any settings, add, or remove apps.
- I will never allow the iPad to leave the classroom.

I understand that using the iPads during class time is a privilege; if I choose not to follow the above expectations, I will lose the ability to use the technology.

Student name: _____

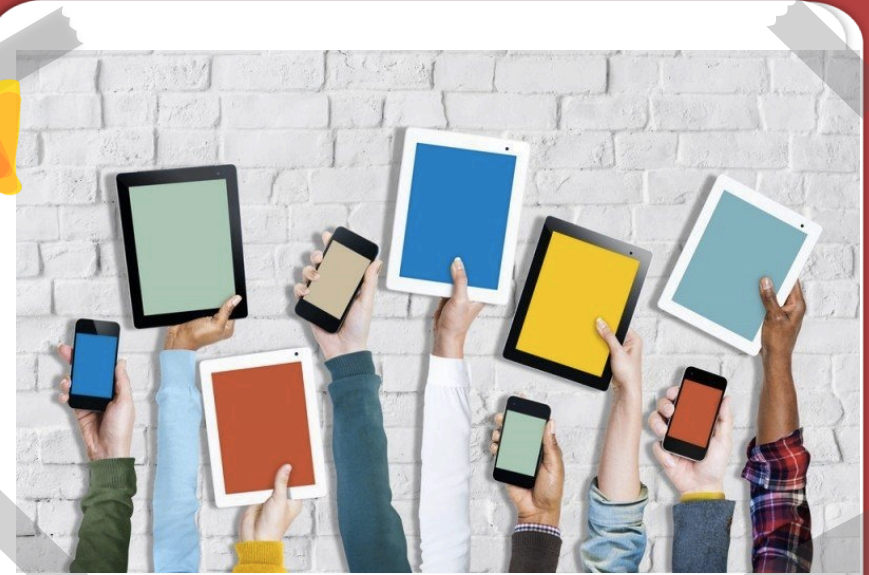
Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Link accounts


One of the great things about all of these apps is that they allow you to be logged into the same account from multiple devices.

So if you are allowing your child to use these apps, make it part of your agreement that you will be logged into their account to monitor their safety.





TAKE AWAY...



- Use your Apple ID- do not allow you your child to create their own Apple ID.



- PLEASE become familiar with these apps.

- Share personal experiences with social media and ask your child how they are going to deal with the issues associated with social media.

- If you choose to let your child use these apps, take the necessary steps to ensure they're safe.

- Do random check ups, set time limits and do not allow them to take their devices to bed.