

St. ANDREW's CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Online Safety Newsletter June 2024

Dear parents and carers

New Resource - Reliability Online

Childnet have put together a great new resource called Reliability Online. It explores what can/cannot be trusted, for example suspicious or misleading posts. You can find this resource <https://apps.childnet.com/reliability-online/>

New Resource - It's Not Okay to Ask for Pics

This article is perhaps more appropriate for families with teenage children.

Surrey Police have put together a number of excellent, short videos (available on YouTube) which quote 'aims to challenge perceptions that asking for nudes is part of teenage life'. The stories are based on real events, portrayed by actors, and would make great conversation starters with young people.

More information and the videos can be found

<https://www.surrey.police.uk/cy-GB/heddluoedd/surreypolice/areas/campaigns/campaigns/2024/ok-to-ask-campaign/>

TikTok Media Literacy Hub

Over the last few days TikTok have launched a media literacy hub which allows users to recognise fake news and information, particularly in relation to the general election here in the UK. As we know, mis/disinformation is rife in the run-up to something this big and social apps are the news outlet of choice for many young people, so it's important they are guided to correctly critique and judge information that is trustworthy.

You can read more about the feature in The Independent

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/tiktok-b2566310.html?scrlybrkr=86bf1ddd>

For Parents - Year 6 Transition to Secondary

Internet Matters have a wonderful series of videos, articles and advice for parents and teachers to help with the transition from Y6 to Y7. There are activities, free lesson plans, information for parents and much more.

You can find all the information

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/moving-to-secondary-school-online-safety-guide/>

We hope that you find these resources useful.

Kind regards

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