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TERMLY E-SAFETY PARENT GUIDE

Please go to the school webpage and e-safety area to find downloadable guides from National Online Safety to help parents and students with all areas of e-safety issues



Recently a major Tobacco company has setup fake lifestyle adverts on Facebook. They by-passed national Facebook rules to target younger users to buy cigarettes. Facebook is investigating but asking users and parents to be aware of these stealth adverts.



Instagram are going to start blocking messages and emoji's that are abusive and can be used for bullying purposes. They have worked with anti-bullying charities to try to stop online trolling/bullying on their site, they still want anyone receiving abuse to report it and block it!



Snapchat is coming under criticism for not protecting younger users from abusive messages. These have been coming through YOLO/LMK messaging systems. They are asking parents to be on there guard for abusive messages sent, blocking/reporting any messages to them.



TikTok have found up to 650 FAKE NEWS videos about fake medical advice in regards to the vaccine role out for covid-19. **THEY ARE URGING THAT PARENTS PLEASE MONITOR THEIR CHILDREN'S VIEWING OF TIK TOK VIDEOS TO HELP COMBAT FAKE NEWS. REPORT /BLOCK!**

Beware of a new Magnet Challenge that has been spread on the site, it involves swallowing magnets which can cause harm to internal organs and has had 5 children hospitalised as a result.

Along with new videos being posted a recent disturbing video of a girl playing nicely and then being beheaded has been posted. TikTok is doing its best to try and take this video down but urges parents and users to be vigilant and report the video content.

YOU MUST BY LAW BE 13 OR OVER TO HAVE A TIK TOK ACCOUNT

Contacting Dorset Police

999
Call 999 in an emergency.
What is an emergency?

- When someone's life is in danger
- Someone might be or has been injured
- A crime is happening or is about to happen

101
To report something that is **NOT** an emergency, you can call 101 and speak to a call taker. You may have to wait a while to speak to someone.
Remember you can also 'Do it online'.

Emergency only SMS text service: 80999. Text 'register' to 80999 or register online at www.emergencysms.org.uk
Textphone emergency: 18000
Textphone non-emergency: 18001 101

Do it online
On our website you can:

- make general enquiries
- report crime or incidents that are not an emergency
- ask for an officer to call you back
- leave a message for an officer.

This may be quicker and easier than calling 101.

www.dorset.police.uk/do-it-online

ROBLOX

Roblox is starting to use new parental controls in order to allow parents to set age appropriate game levels. This is in a bid to improve the quality of the users experience but also to combat unhealthy content on the site.