

# E- Safety Information

E-safety refers to staying safe in every aspect of being online. As a school, we work to ensure that all children are:

- equipped to protect themselves from harm
- supported to engage with existing and emerging technologies responsibly
- safe from inappropriate content and extremist ideas online

See Our E-Safety policy for a detailed overview of how these aims inform our teaching and learning, engagement with parents and our local community and safeguarding children.

## Useful links for Parents and Carers

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

<https://www.lgfl.net/online-safety/default.aspx>

## Popular Social Media Apps and Websites

You are reminded that many of these platforms require users to be a minimum of 13 years old and so, children in our school should not have accounts or an online presence on them.



**Twitter**

Twitter is a messaging service that lets you post public messages called tweets. These can be up to 140 characters long. As well as tweets, you can send private messages. Brands and companies can also have Twitter accounts.

Musical.ly is a social media platform for creating, sharing and discovering short music videos.



**Musical.ly**



**Instagram**

Instagram is a picture and video sharing app. Users can post content and use hashtags to share experiences, thoughts or memories with an online community. You can follow your friends, family, celebrities and even companies on Instagram.

Snapchat is an app that lets you send a photo or short video to your friends. The 'snap' appears on screen for a matter of seconds before disappearing. There's also a feature called Snapchat Story that lets you share lots of snaps in a sequence for up to 24 hours.



**Snapchat**



**Youtube**

YouTube is a place to watch, create and share videos. You can create your own YouTube account, make a music playlist, and even create your own channel, which means you will have a public profile, and it allows you to comment on videos and create video playlists.

Curious cat is a Q&A based social networking tool that allows you to connect with your followers by asking and answering questions anonymously.



**Curious Cat**



**Facebook**

Facebook is a social network, which lets you create a page about yourself. You can add friends, share pictures and videos, write on people's pages, send instant messages and join online groups

Facebook Messenger is an app which allows users to communicate with their friends from either their Facebook account, or their phonebook. Users can instant message, create group chats, share photos and videos, record voice messages, have live video chats, or simply talk to their friends and family.



**Facebook Messenger**