



E-Safety - YouTube

Dear Parents/ Carers,

In view of reports and anecdotes from parents, this week's e-safety information is about YouTube. We are aware that the vast majority of children use YouTube to watch an array of harmless videos and that there are positives about its use. The danger with the platform is the ease in which children can view inappropriate content, this includes content posted by famous 'Youtubers'. We feel it is vital to fully understand the issues including the content and excessive use and influence of the site.

With this in mind, here are a couple of links to reports on the dangers of YouTube:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-trending-39381889>

<https://arstechnica.com/.../youtube-kids-cartoons-include-ti.../> (Not suitable for children)

It is also important that we reiterate our previous messages about the inappropriate use of social media by our children. We ask you again to be vigilant to what your children are watching and ensure that it is appropriate for them at all times. Here is a link to NSOL guidance on YouTube:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/.../youtube-guide-for-paren.../>

Kind regards

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