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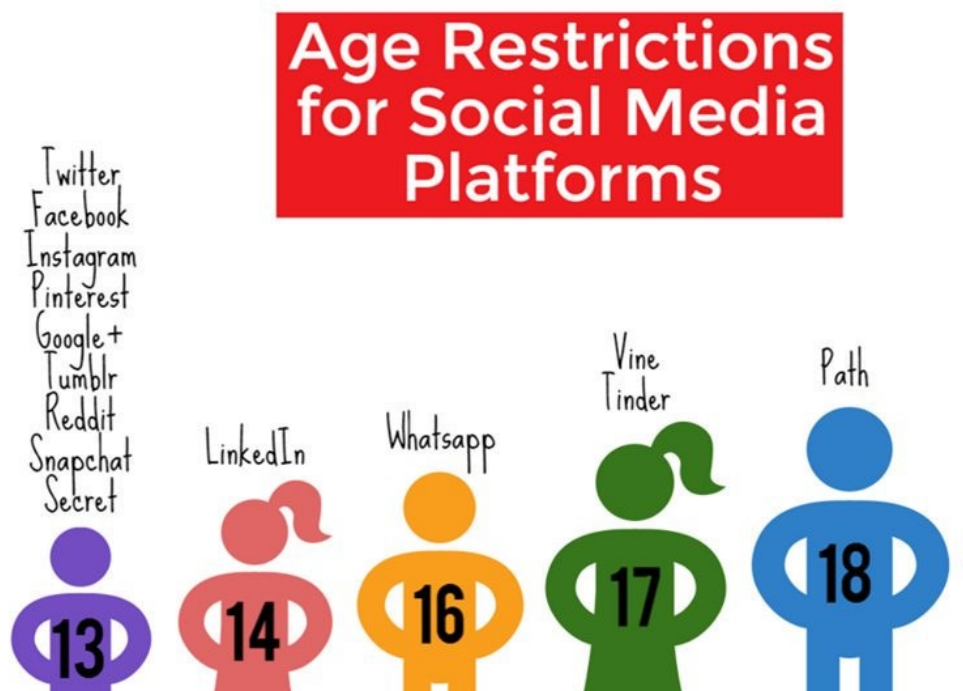
Dear Parents and Carers

As part of Safer Internet Day, your child has been learning about how to stay safe while online. While Magical Meare recognises that technology is wonderful, and is a vital part of our children's world and learning, it is essential that we continue to work together to ensure our children are using it in a safe and healthy way. We hope that you find the following advice and information helpful:

Keep talking to your child about keeping safe online.

Ensure that your child only uses technology in a public space, supervised by a parent or carer, and do not let your child use technology unsupervised.

Check all the devices that your child is using regularly to ensure that they are not accessing APPs that are not age appropriate. The picture below will help you in your decision making.



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We know you are aware that signing up to the social network tools listed means you are over 13 but we recognise that some children are using these. Please check these links to help keep your children safe. You will recognise that we have shared many of these before:

- <https://swgfl.org.uk/resources/checklists/snapchat/>
- <https://swgfl.org.uk/resources/checklists/instagram/>
- <https://swgfl.org.uk/resources/checklists/tiktok-checklists/>
- <https://swgfl.org.uk/resources/checklists/roblox/>

Ensure that you have up to date parental controls on all of the devices that your children are accessing. If you are unsure what to use, there is some advice here:

NSPCC Online Safety: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>

Advice on screen time <http://bit.ly/RCPCH-ScreenTimeForParents>

Ask About Games www.askaboutgames.com

Below are some has some helpful resources that you may like to share with your child:

[Safer Internet Day - Teaching Resources - BBC Teach](#)

UK Safer Internet Centre: <https://www.saferinternetday.org>

I am sure that you will agree that it is vital that we remain vigilant in keeping our children safe. If you have any online Safeguarding concerns, you can report them to a member of the DSL team: Mrs Fellows, Mrs Noel or Mrs Taylor, by either emailing or calling the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Fellows and the Magical Meare Team

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