



Online Safety Update – February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Spring is on its way and soon hopefully we won't be stuck inside on rainy evenings.

However, for this month's Online Safety update we're focussing on TV.

Many of our students have a favourite TV series or film and you may use services such as Netflix, BBC I Player and YouTube.

Be sure to download YouTube Kids rather than regular YouTube as this reduces the risk of your child stumbling across inappropriate content.

It can be difficult to spot as unfortunately there are videos that some adults have made to look like favourite children's TV programmes such as Peppa Pig. Rather than the usual Peppa Pig programme however, these have scary and adult themes. Downloading YouTube Kids reduces the chance of these inappropriate videos slipping through the net.

BBC I Player also has iPlayer Kids as does Netflix. With the latter, you can set your child up with their own 'channel' which only gives age-appropriate suggestions of programmes. You can also remove a programme if your child doesn't like it or finds it scary.

For help with this and anything else to do with your child's safety, please do not hesitate to contact the pastoral team on 0121 569 7080.