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Dear Parents and Carers.

Social media and accessing the internet is something some of our young people enjoying doing. Supporting our learners to be safe online is paramount and we cover online safety as part of the curriculum. In some instances, we run bespoke lessons when it is needed.

To support your young adults at home, you can find below 2 links with further information regarding how to **change safety** and **privacy settings**, how to **report** and how to **block content** for a wide range of social media apps and internet access tools like Google, Snapchat and TikTok.

How do I...? Home Page - Our Safety Centre

I would recommend you review with the current access and privacy settings on your devices Privacy - Our Safety Centre

If you have any questions, or concerns about your learner's online safety please contact me so that we can discuss and hopefully resolve any issues that arise.

Thank you,

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