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Dear Parents/Carers

Having recently conducted a poll across the school of the social media used by all age groups, I have found that many are using media that is not age appropriate. However, I do understand that with peer pressure many of the children want the social media that their friends and relatives have.

To help you keep your child/children safe online, I have attached a link that will give you help and advice to understand the different social media sites, parental controls and talking to your child about staying safe as well as some of the dangers.

<https://mashable.com/2014/09/21/social-media-safety-kids/?europe=true#5Elj89VNpgqA>

For those children about to head into year 7 and for secondary school children, the NSPCC have completed a guide on how to be safe using Snapchat.

Please have a read of the attached link that explains how Snapchat works, how to help set the privacy settings and about other social media sites that work in a similar way.

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

I hope this information helps your children to stay safe online.

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