



'Pride, Progress and Responsibility'

# Bankwood Community Primary School

Encouraging Pride, Progress and Responsibility

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of the children's ongoing learning about Online Safety, in line with our Computing Curriculum, we will be discussing in class the issues around staying safe online which relate to social media use.

While we do not condone or encourage our young people to have accounts on social media at this age (many social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat and TikTok do not allow users to join unless they are 13 or older) we do recognise that many children do and we want to encourage a safe and responsible use of such platforms.

Please find attached some social media tips from Internet Matters. We would appreciate it if you could discuss these themes with your child and ensure you are aware of what your child may be accessing online.

More information can be found on the following links:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers> - UK Safer Internet Centre

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/> - NSPCC

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or concerns about online safety. Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

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