



St Joseph's  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Jesus light our way on our faith journey.  
Be our guide, our joy and hope,  
as we learn, live, love and pray together"

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to highlight an important issue that affects many young people today: **online safety**. Over the last few weeks in school, multiple children have become upset and scared and disclosed they have viewed or discussed content online that is not appropriate for their age group. This includes watching movies that are not age appropriate and online chat rooms, such as Roblox. Your children should not be accessing any programme/content that is not a U or a PG rating.

We kindly ask for your support in:

- **Monitoring your child's online activities**, including videos, apps, and games they access.
- **Keeping devices in shared family spaces** when possible.
- **Putting pin codes on all devices, that your children do not know.**
- **Using parental controls or filtering tools** through your internet provider or device settings.
- **Talking openly with your child** about what to do if they see something that upsets them or doesn't feel right.
- **Encouraging them to speak to a trusted adult** if they come across anything online that worries them.

We continue to teach pupils about online safety as part of our curriculum, helping them understand how to:

- Make safe choices online
- Use respectful and responsible behaviour
- Report anything that concerns them

Allowing your children to access and watch inappropriate films and online content is a **safeguarding concern**. We have a duty in school to address these concerns if parents are not actively monitoring their child's activity online. Please can you work with us, to protect our children.

Thank you for your continued partnership.

Kind regards,

Mrs Gowen,  
Pastoral Lead & Designated Safeguarding Lead.