



Online Newsletter

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#OnlineSafetyAtHome

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4-5 years

5-7 years

8-10 years

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14+ years

TOP TIPS



It is so important for children to tell a trusted adult if they see something online that worries them. Children need to know that telling trusted adults helps to solve the problems they face online. Ask your children who their trusted adults are.

SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY— PERISCOPE



Periscope is a relatively new social media platform in the UK, developed by Twitter. It allows users to share live video streams from mobiles and tablets which other users can view and comment on in real time. It is gaining in popularity, especially amongst children, even though the age restriction is meant to be 16+. As with all social media apps, there are risks to users.

- Whilst nudity and explicitly graphic material is forbidden on Periscope, it is extremely difficult to prevent and monitor because of the live nature of the app. It is important that, if you allow your child to use this app, they know to tell a trusted adult if they see something inappropriate. You can report inappropriate content to Periscope and block users from viewing your videos.
- Periscope is set up to be publicly accessible by default, meaning that anybody can view your live streams or your profile. However, there are privacy settings that can be implemented to help control who can see the live streams.
- There is a misconception that videos are deleted after they have been shared. However, other users can download the live streams or record them live. Remember, think before you share!

Click on the images to the right for more help on protecting your children online.

If you have an urgent online safety concern that you feel you need support with, please contact your child's school:

Priory Fields: 01304 211543

St Martin's: 01304 206620

Vale View: 01304 202821

Remember, if you think your child is in danger you should call the police.

