



Online Newsletter

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#OnlineSafetyAtHome

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TOP TIPS



Some emails and messages can contain harmful links, files and viruses. It's important that children know this so they can tell an adult if they receive messages from unknown people. Create a shared agreement for what to do if this happens.

SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY—INSTAGRAM

Instagram is an app that allows users to share photos they've taken with 'followers'. It is for ages 13+ but, like with other popular apps, many children under this age have accounts. If this is the case, there are ways to make it safer for your children.



- 1) Set their profile as private. This means that only followers that your child knows and approves of personally can see content they post. Instagram doesn't automatically set profiles as private so this needs to be done manually.
- 2) Ensure children know the danger posed by **location tagging**. Instagram gives users the option to tag their location, revealing to others where the photo was taken. This can be extremely dangerous, especially to children. Make it a rule that if they are going to use Instagram then they must not use location tagging.
- 3) If children are uncomfortable with what they see another user posting on Instagram, block them. If the content is inappropriate, report that user.

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 the office at Priory Fields: 01304 211543

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

