



Online Support..

Here are

some top online sites that offer a wide range of support for parents:

- <https://www.internetmatters.org/>
- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>
- <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/online-safety>

If you enjoy watching and learning:

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Iidd_uo_sDo

<https://www.childhood2movie.com/>

If you are concerned about your child's digital use or content, contact your safeguarding lead.



All platforms have a minimum age of 13 to have an account. This then provides users with different safety features if they sign up from 13-18 and 18+. Friend requests, location settings and image requests all have different limits depending on the age of the user, so it's important young people put accurate ages on sign up.

TikTok is one of the only online sites that addresses screen time, giving users a 60 minute warning when it's reached.

With 400 hours of content being uploaded every minute on Youtube, it is hard to monitor the masses of information, images and videos on the site.



Social Media

Online Safety at Harris.



Preparing learners for their digital futures and empowering parents to be confident in managing technology.



Harris **Online Safety**
Instagram coming **20.9.24**

Online Safety Curriculum

Students have the opportunity to understand a range of different online safety concepts across curriculum areas, events and online activities throughout the school year.

From Year 7 - 11 students understand social, emotional and practical skills around managing their devices, social media and digital learning.

We focus on safety around apps, communicating online and what happens to your digital footprint as you navigate different platforms, chats and devices.

We also have high level filtering and monitoring systems within school to ensure students safety when learning online at school, alongside trained pastoral staff to support students facing issues with digital based conflict.

“ 1 out of every 2 teens feels addicted to their smartphones. ”

Source: Evidence & Impact of Social Media Use In Teens Gov.UK

Parental controls allow you to block and filter upsetting or inappropriate content.

They work across your WiFi, phone network, individual apps and devices.

Parental controls can help you to:

- plan what time of day your child can go online and how long for
- create content filters to block apps that may have inappropriate content
- manage the content different family members can see.

All mobiles, tablets and computers have parental control settings, which can differ between devices, these include:

- allowing or disallowing in-game or in-app purchases
- settings such as location settings and what information your child is sharing
- wellbeing settings to help with limiting screen time.

For more guidance visit: NSPCC - Online Safety.

Managing Devices in the Home.

Harris Helps - Parent Schedule.

September 2024	Screen Time
October 2024	Healthy Device Relationships
November 2024	Parenting Online - Managing Apps
December 2024	Navigating Group Chats & Social Issues
January 2025	Inappropriate Image Sharing
February 2025	AI - The good & the bad!
March 2025	Revision & Technology - Empowering learners.
April 2025	Gaming Culture & Behaviour
May 2025	Social Media & Body Images
June 2025	Digital Skills for Careers.
July 2025	Healthy Boundaries with Relationships Online.

Each month parents will have the opportunity to access different online safety resources via our school website. Videos, links, research, tips & more.