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Dear Parent/Carer

Concerns have been raised about young people being contacted inappropriately, and being sent inappropriate material via a social media site called [musical.ly](https://musical.ly).

This advice from Warwickshire safeguarding states that [musical.ly](https://musical.ly) is the latest of a long line of popular inappropriate apps. It is really important that your privacy settings are set to the highest setting. Parents need to monitor all social media, but more importantly to talk to their children about safe use.

The organisation 'Internet matters' have created a page about this app if you would like to read up further on it:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/expert-opinion/musical-ly-app-parents-need-know/>

Please also remember that contacting the police is essential if you suspect that an adult is trying to befriend, or groom a young person. The link is <https://www.ceop.police.uk/Ceop-Report>.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions, or comments.

Yours sincerely

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