



# Leigh and Bransford Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has come to our attention, from reports from our parents and from other schools in the local area, that some pupils through the use of TikTok have inadvertently accessed inappropriate social media content which is deeply concerning. Some videos appear at first to be completely innocent and child friendly and then quickly change to very disturbing images. The advice from the police is to stay away from Tik Tok. Parents and Carers play a key role in keeping their children safe online and I have shared below some links that you can use to help to keep your family safe online.

We urge you to ensure that you know what your children are viewing online, ensure that the appropriate parental restrictions are in place and that children are not allowed to access anything that they are too young to use (according to the age restrictions set by the different social media/ gaming platforms).

- [www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/)
- [www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers)
- [www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/)
- [www.ceop.police.uk/ceop-reporting/](http://www.ceop.police.uk/ceop-reporting/)

We teach e-safety at school and will be giving and reinforcing these messages throughout the upcoming year.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Bill

Headteacher