



# Safeguarding News



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## NSPCC 'Pantasaurus'

Throughout school we have been looking at the NSPCC's Pants Rule, using Pantasaurus with the children. This resource looks at how children can help keep themselves safe and be more aware of 'good' touch and 'bad' touch— encouraging the child to speak to a trusted adult if they are worried about something.

Following our work on this, it may also be useful to talk generally to your child about staying safe online, helping them understand what parts of the body should stay private - making sure they know this applies online too.



## Talk about your child's online world

We talk to children about crossing the road, bullying and speaking to strangers. But what about staying safe in the digital world?

Having regular conversations about what your child is doing online - just like you would about their day at school - is the best way to keep them safe.

You'll be able to spot any problems, encourage them to come to you if they're worried and make sure they know what's ok to share online - and what's not! **Make your child 'Share aware.'**

Share ideas, talk to other parents about internet usage and what they do and don't allow. Remember to tell baby-sitters, child-minders and other family members about any rules you make.

You can find out more about the social networks, apps and games your child uses on Net Aware.

### 3 tips to help start the conversation with your child:

1. Explore sites and apps together and talk about any concerns.
2. Ask your child if they know how to stay safe online.
3. Talk about personal information and what to share online.

If you need to, get more advice on how to talk to your child to help them stay safe.





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## Livestreaming

Through some popular Apps, every moment and every experience can be captured and shared with an audience of followers. Livestreaming and video-chats open up a whole new medium through which children are able to share ever more intimate details about their lives, while allowing young people to keep in contact with family and friends.

By the very live and visual nature of these Apps, they carry risks that can leave children vulnerable to online harm, particularly online grooming.

Please be very aware of this if your child is using Facebook, Instagram, Yubo or TikTok (formerly Musical.ly) which all allow livestreaming. If your child livestreams from their bedroom, this can offer considerable insight into their favourite activities or hobbies; which can then be used to build trust.

Please ensure you supervise these activities closely.



## SAFEGUARDING REMINDERS

Once again keeping our children safe online is vitally important and taking the steps outlined above will help you to do so. Remember if you wish to discuss anything regarding safeguarding then please use our email address [safeguarding@stjamesacademy.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@stjamesacademy.co.uk) or contact Mrs Lloyd our Designated Safeguarding Lead at the Academy. You can also contact Mrs Grant, myself (Mr Denton) or Mrs Butterworth with regards to this.

