

Online Safety

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Dear Parent

A number of issues relating to the use of social media have been featured in the news recently. I am therefore writing to provide a reminder that there are some helpful resources available to help parents support their children in order to keep them safe online.

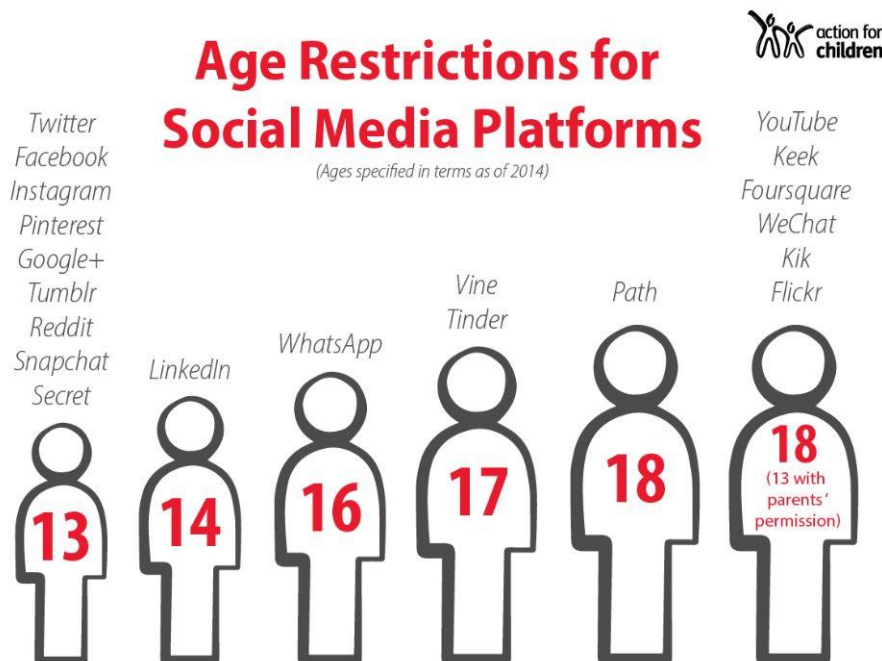
The NSPCC website has some great information about online safety in general:

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

Similarly Net Aware, also available through the NSPCC website provides specific guidance on a variety of social network apps:

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/#>

In addition please see the illustration below which is a useful reminder of the age restrictions for various social media platforms:



If adults are concerned or have any questions on how to approach the subject with their children, they can contact the NSPCC Helpline on 0808 800 5000 or visit the NSPCC website. Children who are worried about their activity on apps or online games can contact Childline 24 hours a day, online and over the phone on 0800 1111.

I hope you find this information useful.

Yours sincerely

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