

REDHILL SCHOOL

INSTAGRAM SAFETY PAGE



PERSONAL PRIVACY SETTINGS

NEW POST

- The legal age to have Instagram is 13.
- A private account means people request to follow you and you can choose who you accept.
- Only those accepted people can see what you post, comment and message you.
- Look at your privacy options in 'profile', then the three lines in the top right corner, then 'settings'.

YOUR DMS

- Anyone you don't follow, who wants to direct message you, will come up in 'requests'.
- If you don't want to speak to that person,
 block their message and their profile.
- Always screenshot and report hate and bullying

MUTING, BLOCKING AND REPORTING

- You can block, remove and report accounts by going onto their profile and clicking the three dots in the top corner.
- You can also mute someone by clicking the arrow by 'following'. Their stories and posts won't come up on your feed.
- You can also turn off comments and make private stories.



Follow

PROTECTING YOUR IDENTITY

Strangers can find out a lot about you from what you post. Make sure you **don't**:

- Show your street name or door number in the background OR put your town/ street in the post's 'tagged location'
- Show your school uniform in posts
- Give away your full name or friends names.
- Speak to strangers online and reveal information about yourself

DEALING WITH HATE AND BULLYING

- No one should ever say mean comments or bully people online. It's unacceptable
- It isn't something you need to deal with alone.
- Bullying reflects the bully, not you.
- Report and block anyone who is being hateful towards you and always reach out for help.

IF ANY OF THESE TOPICS WORRY YOU, OR YOURE GOING THROUGH SOMETHING ONLINE, PLEASE GO TO YOUR FORM TUTOR, A TEACHER YOU TRUST, THE PASTORAL TEAM OR TO THE SAFEGUARDING LEAD, MR BACCIOCHI



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WHATSAPP SAFETY PAGE



WHO CAN HAVE IT AND WHO CAN ADD YOU?

- The legal age to have WhatsApp is 16.
- Whoever has your phone number can add you on WhatsApp. You normally have to accept or reject their message the first time if you don't have their number saved.

WHO CAN DO WHAT?

- You can choose who can see you profile picture, your 'about' info, who can add you to group chats and what your status is. Go to Settings in the bottom right and Privacy
- We advise you to turn your live location off.
 It's not necessary for Whatsapp.

PRESSURE AND BULLYING

- No one should ever say mean comments or pressure you to send photos online. It's unacceptable
- Bullying and pressure can range from mean or abusive messages, to someone trying nicely but firmly to get you to do something you haven't done before or don't want to do.
- Remember, anything you send can be screenshot or saved and sent to others.
- It isn't something you need to deal with alone.
- Bullying and harassment reflects the bully, not you.
- Report and block anyone who is being hateful towards you and always reach out for help.

PROTECTING YOUR IDENTITY

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- · Have your location on.
- Show your school uniform in your profile picture
- Speak to strangers online and reveal information about yourself
- Put your street name, local landmark or anything obviously showing what area you live in

BLOCKING AND REPORTING

- You can block and report accounts by clicking on their chat with you, click on their name and scroll to the bottom.
- Make sure you block their phone number in your phone's contacts list too, so they cannot text you outside the app.

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TIKTOK SAFETY PAGE



PERSONAL PRIVACY SETTINGS

- The legal age to have TikTok is 13.
- A private account means people request to follow you and you can choose who you accept.
- Only those accepted people can see what you post, comment and message you.
- Look at your privacy options in 'profile', then the three lines in the top right corner, then 'settings and privacy'.

FOLLOWING DANGEROUS TRENDS

- Some trends can be very dangerous, made by people who want young, easily influenced people to get injured.
- Ask yourself whether a trend is truly safe, lighthearted and fun before you try it.

PROTECTING YOUR IDENTITY

Strangers can find out a lot about you from what you post. Make sure you don't:

- Show your street name or door number in the background
- Show your school uniform in videos
- Give away your full name or friends names.
- Speak to strangers online and reveal information about yourself

MUTING, BLOCKING AND REPORTING

- You can mute, block and report accounts by going onto their profile and clicking the three dots in the top corner.
- You can also change who can interact with your videos; we recommend you set your post settings to 'friends'
- TikTok has comment filters so you can filter out words you don't want to see in your comments.

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SNAPCHAT SAFETY PAGE



PERSONAL PRIVACY SETTINGS

- The legal age to have Snapchat is 13.
- A private account means people request to add you and you can choose who you accept.
- Only those accepted people can see what you post and message you.
- Look at your privacy options in the top right corner, then the settings cog.

SCREENSHOTS

- Although Snapchat tells you when someone has screenshot a message or photo, there are lots of ways around it.
- A person can screenshot anything you send them without you knowing.
- Anything you send privately could unfortunately be secretly shared around friend groups.
- Never send photos or messages to anyone who is pressuring you or being nasty.

MUTING, BLOCKING AND REPORTING

- You can block, remove and report accounts by pressing and holding their name and 'manage friendship'.
- You can also choose who sees your location, stories and messages. You can make private stories or block people from seeing your stories.







LOCATION AND IDENTITY

Strangers can find out a lot from what you post. Make sure you **don't**:

- Have your bitmoji live location on.
 People can see where you are and where you were when you were last online. At night, they'll see where you sleep/live.
- Show your school uniform in posts
- Speak to strangers online and reveal information about yourself
- Location settings: 'Who Can' section in the settings cog.

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