


# E-safety for parents

FJS presentation




# Recent results from a pupil survey - lower phase:

- Nearly all of the children at FJS have daily access to the Internet/social-media...
- Children in the lower phase (y3-y4): just over half claimed to use the internet on a family device in a shared area (living-room...).



# Concerns raised at FJS by children and parents?

- Swearing and insulting each other on xBox Live or Playstation Network tends to be the main problem amongst boys.
  - Posting negative comments (trolling) and arguing with each other through social media tends to be the main issue with girls.
  - Obviously, these issues are not exclusive to gender.
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# Recent results from a pupil survey - upper phase:

- ➔ However, as the children progress from the lower phase into years 5 and 6, more children are using their own devices (phones) to go on to social-media.
- ➔ Quite often this is done in private without any oversight by parents.
- ➔ Children use their devices throughout the night.





# Explicit or inappropriate language/images

- We've had reports of children hearing or using swear words or sexual references. This includes children at our school.
- Thankfully, we've had no reports of children taking, sending or viewing inappropriate images of each other (often referred to as sexting).

# Deceptive APPs.

## PARENTS: BE AWARE!

### POTENTIAL PREDATOR APPS



**Kik**

Allows potential predators to communicate anonymously with your children.



**Tinder**

Dating app that allows users to "rate" profiles and locate "hookups" via GPS tracking; rating encourages bullying and GPS tracking opens door for predators.



**Snapchat**

Self-destructs photos sent within a few seconds *unless* someone takes a screen shot; notoriously used to post revenge porn, called "snap porn."

### POTENTIAL BULLYING APPS



**YikYak**

Allows users to anonymously send sexually explicit and abusive language.



**whisper**

Encourages users to share secrets with strangers, which can encourage bullying.



**Ask.fm**

Encourages anonymous Q&A; associated with multiple suicides across U.S.

### DECEPTIVE APPS



**Vaulty**

Snaps a photo of anyone trying to access the "vault" with wrong password; intention is to hide information.



**"Audio Manager"**

Deceptive app disguises itself as "Audio Manager," but hides other apps, messages, and media behind a locked screen.



**HiCalculator**

Looks like a calculator, but allows users to hide photos, videos and messages.



# Recommendations:

- Set all social media accounts to private and monitor content
  - Have an agreement with your children about suitable use of social media.
  - Have strategies for you child if something inappropriate is seen or done.
  - Use the CEOP and other organisations for support and advice.
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