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The fifth of our online safety videos for parents and carers - Social Media

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the fifth video of our series which supports you keeping your children safe when online. Did you know that your children are most at risk of online problems when they are accessing it on their own, usually in their bedrooms?

This video is just over 7 minute and in it we look at social media. Social media is one area where we find all the most serious issues (content, contact and conduct) which can put your child at risk. We look at all the key 'basics' of this huge topic. Below is the link to the video and links to other useful information.

I trust that our work to support you, in keeping your children safe online, continues to be of help.

<https://vimeo.com/487628965/949c437a21>

Useful Links:

Common Sense Media – this is a one-stop shop to find further, useful information for parents. Whether it's an app, a game or a book it's a good chance it's here. Just use the search bar at the top of the page.

<https://www.common sense media.org>

TikTok Safety – TikTok have been introducing a few, useful safety and wellbeing features. You can find out all about these features here:

<https://newsroom.tiktok.com/en-gb/safety>

Instagram – a guide for parents.

<https://about.instagram.com/community/parents>

Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) - In the video Alan mentions the IWF in relation to concerns over live streaming. You can have a look at the IWF live streaming report here:

<https://www.iwf.org.uk/news/iwf-research-on-child-sex-abuse-live-streaming-reveals-98-of-victims-are-13-or-under>

Live streaming – risks and advice:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/what-is-live-streaming/>

Social Media Risks and Rewards – guides to help your family navigate the risks and rewards that social media can bring as well as guides to the most popular social media apps:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/social-media-advice-hub/>

Yours sincerely,

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