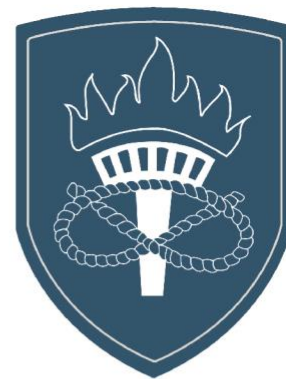


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### **“You Won’t Know Until You Ask” – Online Safety**

Dear Parents/Carers,

At Barr Beacon School, our curriculum intent is to build successful, resilient and confident individuals. A key part of this is ensuring that our pupils are able to navigate the online world safely, responsibly and with confidence.

We recognise that keeping children safe online is an increasing challenge for families. The digital world is constantly evolving, and with it comes exposure to harmful content, including misogynistic material, body-shaming, misinformation and so-called “rage-bait”. As with all areas of safeguarding, our responsibility does not stop at the school gates. We are committed to working in partnership with families to support you in keeping your children safe online.

As part of this, we are pleased to share new resources from The Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (DSIT), supported by the Prevent Team, through their campaign “You Won’t Know Until You Ask”.

This campaign is designed to help parents and carers feel more confident in having open, supportive conversations with their children about what they are seeing online. It provides practical tools and guidance to:

- Support open conversations about online content and experiences
- Help children develop critical thinking skills
- Challenge misinformation and harmful narratives
- Build trust so children feel able to seek help

The campaign recognises that, with so many apps, games and platforms available, it can feel overwhelming. However, there are clear and practical steps families can take to support their child’s safety online. Parents/carers can access the resources here: <https://kidsonlinesafety.campaign.gov.uk>

If you have any concerns about your child’s online safety, or would like further advice and support, please do not hesitate to contact us via [postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk](mailto:postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk).

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