

Useful links for parents:



TikTok Parent Guide

There have been several recent incidents, involving TikTok, that have been serious enough to require police intervention.

OpenView Education have put together a really useful TikTok guide for parents, last updated March 2nd 2022:

<https://www.openvieweducation.co.uk/tiktok-parent-guide/>

TikTok Family Pairing

In light of the significant concern around some of the videos that have gone viral on TikTok, it is worth reminding parents (and children) that there are a limited number of settings within TikTok that can help. These settings include:

- Restricted mode - similar to YouTube restricted that tries to prevent certain content from being seen.
- Screen time management - how long children can spend in the app each day.
- Direct messages - restricting who can send the child direct (private) messages, or turn DM's off altogether.

A link to information on family pairing is <https://newsroom.tiktok.com/en-us/tiktok-introduces-family-pairing/> From here, parents and carers can access several other useful hyperlinks, including **parental guides** and **Top Ten Tips for Parents**.

YouTube Parent Guide

YouTube have created a useful parent resource, covering topics such as, 'Approve what your children can watch' and 'One easy way to block videos'.

https://www.youtube.com/intl/ALL_uk/kids/parent-resources/

School Website

We provide weekly Parent and Carer Guides on our school website, published by National Online Safety, and focusing on a wide range on online safety issues. Click on the link below to see the full range.

<https://www.ashgrove.cheshire.sch.uk/page/?title=Online+Safety+Advice+for+Parents&pid=88>