

# Brunswick House Primary School

## Safeguarding Information

### WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU HAVE A CONCERN ABOUT A CHILD

If you are worried about a child's safety, please do not hesitate to contact the Designated Safeguarding officers straight away.

**If a child is in immediate danger, call the Police on 999**

#### Meet the Designated Safeguarding Team:

The Safeguarding Team oversee and co-ordinate all aspects of the school's work to ensure that children are kept safe. They regularly attend training to ensure their skills and knowledge are up-to-date

If you need to contact a member of the team, please use the e mail addresses below:

Miss Fullagar—[deputy@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk](mailto:deputy@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk)

Mrs Skinner—[headteacher@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk)

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### Designated Safeguarding Leads



Mrs Skinner



Mr Fenniche



Miss Fullagar



Mrs Pickard



Mrs Martin



Miss Marques



Mrs Harris



Miss Zigler

### WhatsApp

WhatsApp is rated 13+.



### Is WhatsApp Safe for children?

WhatsApp can be a great tool for staying in touch with family and friends. It offers children an easy way to communicate with loved ones, share memories, and even collaborate on school projects.

### What are the Risks of WhatsApp?

- \*Exposure to Inappropriate Content
- \*Scams and Phishing Attempts
- \*Online Bullying
- \*Contact from Strangers
- \*Sharing Location
- \*Excessive Screen Time

### How can I make WhatsApp Safe for children?

- \*Encourage Critical Thinking
- \*Check Privacy Settings
- \*Be a Digital Role Model
- \*Mindful Messaging
- \*Talk About It



# WhatsApp safety guide for parents

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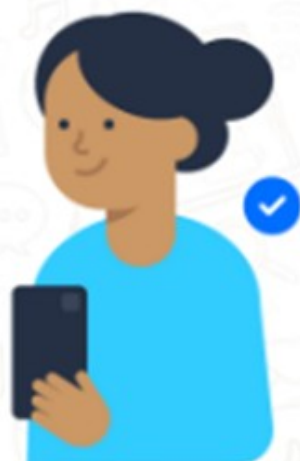
WhatsApp's  
minimum age  
in the UK

58%

Kids aged 3-17  
who use  
WhatsApp

37%

Kids under 13  
who use  
WhatsApp



## 5 tips to keep kids safe on WhatsApp



**1 Review privacy settings** WhatsApp has a range of privacy and security settings to keep users safe. Customise groups, app access, live location and more.



**2 Customise contacts** Show your child how to report and block unwanted contacts. Then, work with them to add their friends and family. Review and talk about their contacts regularly.



**3 Talk about personal information** Make sure your child understands what personal information is. Talk about the importance of keeping that information private on WhatsApp.



**4 Show them where to get support** If something goes wrong or they see something worrying on WhatsApp, make sure they know to come to you, and talk about other sources of support.



**5 Check in regularly** Once you've done all of the above, check in with them regularly to review settings and how they use WhatsApp.

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