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GRIFFIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONLINE SAFETY

In this half-termly newsletter we want to keep you informed of the latest online safety updates, as well as sharing information with you about how to keep your children safe online. It is vital that you know what to do if you have any concerns about your child's or another child's online activities.

ROBLOX – SAFETY UPDATES

Late last year, Roblox announced some major updates which are available to users and parents. The rollout has already started and will be fully implemented by March.

The safety updates include:

- Limits to how children under 13 can communicate.
- Parental controls accessible from the parent's phone rather than the child's device (remote management).

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ROBLOX

INHOPE

Funded by the European Union, InHope have released a new Digital Literacy Guide which is aimed primarily at teenagers, but may also be useful for parents and carers.

The guide is free to download and goes into lots of areas such as 'Know your device', 'Interacting Inline', 'Seeking help' and more.

Click on the icon for more information.

INHOPE

CHAT APPS

Chat apps allow the user to send messages, photos, videos or documents, as well as creating large group chats. The list of apps is constantly changing and can bring many issues such as messaging people they do not know, seeing things that may upset them or becoming involved in group chats with content they do not like or find offensive.

Click on the image to find a useful guide by the NSPCC

NSPCC

WHATSAPP

WhatsApp continues to be one of the most popular ways for people (including children) to communicate. Similarly to Meta's other Instagram & Facebook), this has an age limit of 13+

Click here for me details, including useful help guides and how to apply security settings.

WhatsApp
safety guide for
parents



A comprehensive page of resources can be found on the school's website.

Click on the school logo to the left to find out what is available.