



31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As we draw to the end of the Spring Term it is important to reflect on the hard work and effort that so many of our pupils demonstrate on a daily basis here at Broughton High School. Whether it is their passion to want to give their best academically in the classroom or through homework or revision, to show off one of their amazing talents on the sports field, in the drama studio, in music or at one of our many extra-curricular clubs or simply to show kindness, manners or support for their fellow pupils and members of staff, our pupils never fail to amaze me with their high expectations of themselves and their ambition to be the best version of themselves. I hope all the pupils have a wonderful Easter break and an opportunity to relax and rest away from school.

It was wonderful to welcome Year 9 pupils and parents last night to our Parents' Evening and Options Evening. There was a really good atmosphere around school as teachers enjoyed giving some feedback to pupils and parents and advice regarding potential option choices over the next few weeks. The extremely informative options talk, led by Mr Church, allowed pupils an opportunity to fine tune their thinking on the choices of subjects to study as they progress into Years 10 and 11. With 91% attendance on the evening it was an extremely impressive turnout. Thank you to all parents who attended and for the overwhelmingly positive feedback received from the parental questionnaire.

Over the last week, pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 have been issued with their 'Review 2' information highlighting progress against their last report. I am really pleased to see such a huge number of pupils making excellent progress since their last review showing that they had taken on board the feedback from teachers and acted upon it. Please take a few moments to talk through the review information with your child when you get chance. Year 10 reviews will be given out to pupils on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April in advance of the Year 10 Parents' Evening on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April, starting at 4pm.

This morning we waved goodbye to 39 pupils and 5 staff who were setting off for the first ski trip since the pandemic. Mr Bailey and his team have meticulously planned an extremely exciting visit to Zell Am See in Austria. I know they will have an amazing time and look forward to hearing all about the trip on their return.

Congratulations to Humaira Yasmin, Muhammad Dola, Fatimah Adam and Ariana Ehsan who spoke superbly last week in all our assemblies with Mrs Harris delivering our assemblies about Ramadan. They all spoke exceptionally well and with real confidence to each year group.

This term we have been raising money for a local charity called 'Jade's Bag'. This charity aims to serve the people of Preston who are having an extremely difficult time. This could range from victims of domestic violence, the homeless or those who have just given birth. As I mentioned in an earlier newsletter, over Christmas they supported 20 families by providing them with Christmas lunches. This charity has an impact directly on the people of Preston and is a worthy cause for our fundraising efforts this term. I know the pupils have worked hard to achieve as many reward points as possible to support this charity and have managed to raise just over £500. We will be presenting this amount to the charity when we return after the Easter break. Well done to all pupils.

Headteacher: Mr David Botes

It is also impressive to see so many children working towards their 'Best of Broughton Award'. This is an award that aims to develop pupil character and the pupils will work on this throughout the year with the aim of completing all aspects of the challenge.

To achieve this award pupils will need to complete all eight challenges below.

1. Achieve at least a bronze award for academic and pastoral achievement in school.
2. Have great attendance: This must be across a term.
3. Evidence of reading at least 3 extra-curricular books.
4. Support a parents' evening, open night or event that shows willingness and commitment.
5. Attend a club or team activity over a minimum of 4 sessions.
6. Support a charity by promoting or helping raise funds.
7. Help out in a chosen area of school in the pupil's own time.
8. Feature in the school newsletter or receive a praise postcard.

Every pupil who manages to achieve this award will receive one of our new 'Best of Broughton' badges to wear on their blazer. We have a significant number of children across all year groups who have now completed this award. Congratulations to those pupils that have achieved this award already. Form tutors will be working with those pupils who haven't yet managed to complete all the tasks through the summer term.


The pupils look exceptionally smart in their uniforms and we have only had to remind a very small number of pupils about wearing their uniform correctly. Please remember that our uniform policy states that uniform should be worn correctly at all times. Ties should be knotted correctly and go to the waistband of trousers or skirts. Shirts should be tucked in at all times. Skirts should be worn correctly and at the knee. Shoes must be plain black (no trainers). Outdoor coats should be plain black or blue and must never be worn inside the school building. We do not allow coats or hooded tops with motifs or large emblems, or jewelry (apart from a single pair of plain studded earrings).

All uniform can be purchased from Monkhouse Schoolwear (Preston) or from The Uniform and Leisurewear Company (Garstang). We have an array of uniform items available for a small donation to the school's chosen charity. If you need a specific item of uniform please contact either Miss Cross or Mrs Dumbell by email ([crosse@broughtonhigh.co.uk](mailto:crosse@broughtonhigh.co.uk) or [dumbellr@broughtonhigh.co.uk](mailto:dumbellr@broughtonhigh.co.uk)) with the item and size required and they will check availability and respond to you. If we have the item in stock, you will be able to make a small donation on ParentPay and then the item will be bagged like all uniform deliveries to school and then collected in school.

Year 9 pupils from our Newspaper Club have been working hard since January to create the very first edition of '*The Broughton By-line*'. Please have a look at the copy which is being sent out with today's newsletter; the pupils have created a wonderful publication.

I hope you have a wonderful Easter break and a restful time with your families. If you ever have any questions or concerns or want to share any of your child's successes please do not hesitate to make contact. My email is [botesd@broughtonhigh.co.uk](mailto:botesd@broughtonhigh.co.uk).

Yours sincerely,



David Botes  
Headteacher

1. The spelling of **business** can be broken down to:  
**bus - i - ness.**



2. A business is an organisation that **sells goods and services**.
3. Goods are **physical** items that a business sells like computers, cars or drinks.
4. Services are **non-physical** things that a business does for other people or other businesses such as cleaning their windows, doing their accounts or delivering their goods.
5. An **entrepreneur** is a person who **takes a risk** and **starts their own business**.

6. The correct spelling is:

entrepreneur

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entepreneur

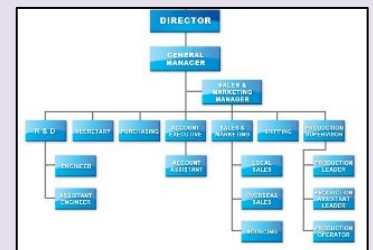
enterpreneur

7. This is **Jack Ma**, he is an entrepreneur and the founder of Alibaba, the largest company in the world.



8. This is an example of an **organisation chart**.

It is a way of displaying how an organisation is structured and who is in charge of who in a workplace.



9. The **Director** is the person at the **top** of the organisation chart. They have the **most control, authority and responsibility** and the people at the bottom have the least control, authority and responsibility.
10. The person in charge of the Assistant Engineer is the **Engineer**. The Engineer is the **line manager** of the Assistant Engineer.

### Years 7 and 8

Test on Wednesday 19 April

### Year 9

Test on Thursday 20 April

**Learn these 10 facts for the test.**

**How are you going to remember the answers?**

- ✓ write them down
- ✓ say them out loud
- ✓ get someone to test you

## Netball News

Well done to all pupils who represented Broughton at the Preston Schools' Netball Tournament on Wednesday this week. This was the final netball event of the season and the turnout at the event was fantastic with 24 teams entering!

The Year 7 and Year 8 teams made exceptional progress throughout the afternoon but unfortunately did not manage to progress beyond the group stage.

Players of the tournament were **Orla Cox** and **Mia Murphy** who lead their teams through the tournament and demonstrated tenacity and sportsmanship throughout.



**Year 8 Results:** placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the group stage

Broughton vs Longridge A	1 - 5	Lost
Broughton vs St Cecilia's A	2 - 4	Lost
Broughton vs St Cecilia's B	4 - 0	Won
Broughton vs Our Lady's B	2 - 0	Won
Broughton vs Moor Park	3 - 0	Won
Broughton vs Ashton	0 - 2	Lost

**Year 7 Results:** placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the group stage

Broughton vs St Cecilia's A	1 - 1	Draw
Broughton vs OCLHS A	0 - 3	Lost
Broughton vs Fulwood	3 - 0	Won
Broughton vs Corpus	2 - 1	Won
Broughton vs Ashton	1 - 2	Lost

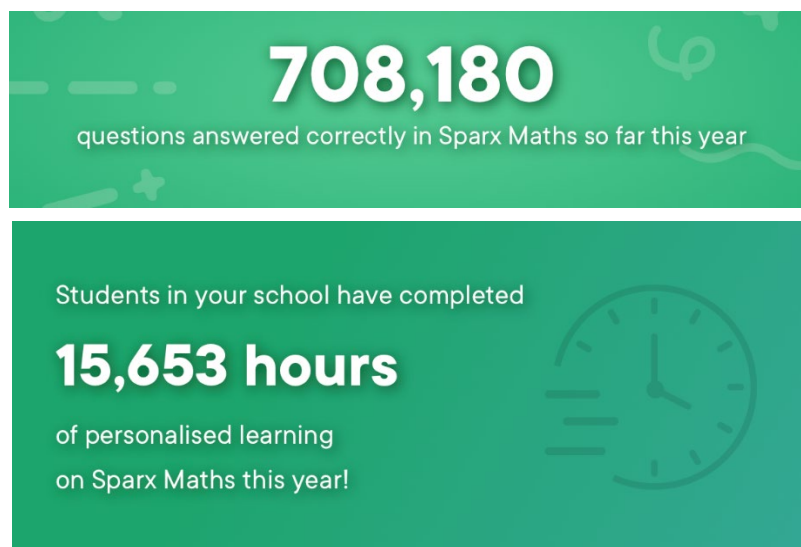
Mrs Hough

## Spark Maths Update

As the term draws to a close I would like to update you on the continuing success of Sparx Maths at Broughton High School. Across the two terms to date, **pupils at Broughton have completed 15,653 hours of personalised learning, answering 708,180 questions in the process!**

The classes listed below had a 100% completion rate last week in terms of pupils completing homework fully and on time. Well done to those classes and the pupils in them. Finally, I would like to thank all parents and carers for their continued support.

Highest completion	
Class Name	Completion
10MZ/Ma	100.0%
7ME/Ma	100.0%
8MA/Ma	100.0%
8MZ/Ma	100.0%
9MG/Ma	100.0%
7MA/Ma	100.0%
7MZ/Ma	100.0%



Mr Peterson



## More Careers in Year 10 GCSE Business Studies Lessons

Last week we continued our Careers programme in GCSE Business Studies when the lesson was visited by ex-business student Mia Finley.



Mia, who was always a natural at Business whilst at Broughton went on to study A-Levels at Newman College before realising her ambition and starting work in Human Resources as a HR Apprentice with an accountancy firm on the Fylde Coast.

Mia loved the range of HR opportunities this position brought with it and she successfully completed her Level 3 apprenticeship which has allowed her to secure a new position in HR at a local college. She intends to study for her CIPD and become a qualified HR Manager. During her visit to school she stressed the importance to pupils of considering all options when they are choosing their career path and the need to always get involved in as much as possible at work and in school. Mia also outlined the skills required to be a successful employee and the types of behaviours that would result in disciplinary action for employees.

Mia's visit concluded the work we have been completing on Recruitment and Selection. Thank you to Mia for giving up her time to come in and speak to us.

If any other parents or former pupils feel that they would like to visit Business Studies lessons to speak to pupils about any area of Business I would love to hear from you; please get in touch at [donleavy@broughtonhigh.co.uk](mailto:donleavy@broughtonhigh.co.uk).

Mrs Donleavy

## Message from the Chair of the PTFA

I wanted to let you know about the work of the PTFA; being part of the PTFA group for the past 10 years has been very rewarding. The group is very much a collaborative one where we come up with ideas to support the school and the pupils. Everyone in the group is very friendly and it is really nice to meet other parents from different year groups who want the best for the pupils.

As members of the PTFA, we get to know in advance what new improvements are being delivered around the school. It's also a great opportunity to share thoughts with Mr Botes and a chance discuss ideas that you might have to help shape future events. I was worried at first when I attended the group 10 years ago about how much time and commitment it would take, but I can honestly say even if you can only spare some ad hoc time it really does make a difference.

If you have not yet been to a PTFA meeting, why don't you come along and see for yourself; I guarantee you will enjoy it. Our next meeting will be held in the Summer Term; the date and agenda will be sent out in due course. You can contact me by email to discuss any questions you may have regarding the PTFA.

**Email: [PTFAChair@broughtonhigh.co.uk](mailto:PTFAChair@broughtonhigh.co.uk)**

Thank you.

Jacqui Bury

Chair of the PTFA - Broughton High School

## PREFECTS REQUIRED

Application deadline: **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 (3pm)**

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## PE Extra-Curricular Activities Starting w/c 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023

	<b>Lunch: 1.30-1.55pm</b>	<b>After School: 3.00pm - 4.00pm</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Gymnastics - All Years	Girls' Cricket - Years 7-10
<b>Tuesday</b>		Girls' Rounders - Years 7 and 8 Boys' Cricket - Years 7 and 8
<b>Wednesday</b>		Dance - Years 9 and 10 Athletics - Years 7-11
<b>Thursday</b>	Cheer Dance - All Years	Girls' Rounders - Years 9 and 10 Dance - Years 7 and 8 Boys' Cricket - Years 9 and 10 Running Club - All Years
<b>Friday</b>		Basketball - Years 7 and 8

### Late Bus

The service will run in April, May, June and July on

**Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**

The charge is 60p per pupil per journey.

Pupils are able to use their bus passes and return tickets.

The service **departs from Broughton at 4.25pm,**

allowing pupils to stay late to complete school work or participate in sports activities after school.



### HAPPY EASTER 🐣🐰🥚

Let's try and stay **healthy at Easter!**

As we know, this time of year can be very challenging with a temptation to over indulge on chocolate and tasty Easter treats.

How can we keep this in check?



- Eat a healthy, filling breakfast – go with a non-chocolate egg, scrambled or poached or look for a healthy egg recipe. Eggs are good for us and rich in protein.
- Try to snack healthily during the day (yoghurt, fruit etc.)
- Try to avoid sugary snacks

### FOOD SWAPS

- Try fruit instead of a sweet treats
- Drink water instead of sugary drinks
- Try a wholemeal hot cross bun instead of a buttery hot cross bun
- Go sugar free or low sugar
- Boiled, jacket or new potatoes instead of chips or oily roast potatoes

### CHOCOLATE TREATS

- Enjoy your chocolate eggs and treats by all means but try not to over indulge; it's very tempting to dig in.
- Try the dark chocolate option - it is nutritious and a good source of antioxidants but again, as with anything, don't go over the top with your intake.

### EGG-ERCISE

- Go outside with family or friends create some Easter exercises
- Try a Easter egg hunt or Easter treasure hunt.
- Keep up with the gym

### HOW TO LOOK AFTER YOUR MENTAL HEALTH DURING RAMADAN

Every year Ramadan feels different, because each time it comes around we're going through something different in our life. And sometimes it feels hard to find a balance between finding time to rest, study/work, and focus on our spiritual growth.

SEE LINK BELOW FOR SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/blog/how-to-look-after-your-mental-health-during-ramadan/>

# Artist Stanley Returns to Broughton.

Ex-pupil Stanley Mason visited my Y10 & Y11 GCSE Art lessons on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March. He showed pupils his College Portfolio and talked to them about studying Art beyond High School. He left Broughton with a Grade 8 GCSE in Art & Design in 2020 & went on to achieve a triple Distinction BTEC Diploma in Art & Design from Newman College. I am so proud of Stanley & what he has gone on to achieve; his artwork is absolutely fantastic and we were very impressed and inspired by what we saw. Stanley is now a practicing artist; you can view his work or discuss commissions here: <https://www.stanleywmasonart.co.uk/>

Ms Smith

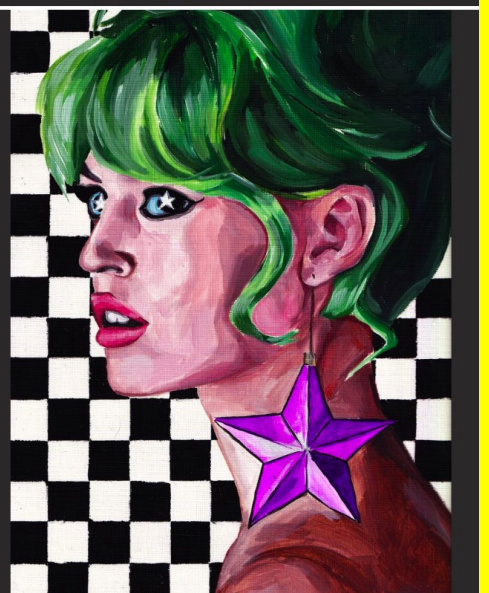
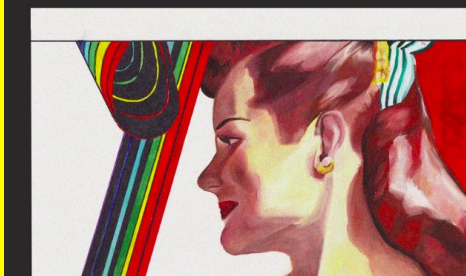


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STANLEY W MASON ART



Barton St. Lawrence Primary School Mural 1.





# CAREERS HUB



This section of the newsletter informs pupils and parents of the latest careers news, events held in school and opportunities further afield. Links to external employers and training providers can be accessed by clicking on the links underlined. Any careers queries can be directed to Mr Lord by email [lord@broughtonhigh.co.uk](mailto:lord@broughtonhigh.co.uk)

## JOB OF THE WEEK

Click to watch a small information video



### Zoo Keeper

Zookeepers look after animals in zoos safari parks and aquariums.

£14,000-23,000

Typical Hours are 37-40 hours per week which will include evenings and weekends.

Find out more information on this career path via the National Careers Website [here](#).



## NOTICES

Calling Y10 pupils and parents.

The Easter holidays mark **the last two weeks in order to organise a work experience** placement for the 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

It has been fantastic to hear of pupils going out of their comfort zone in perusing their placements.

If your son/daughter has secured a placement, the details need uploading to Unifrog. It is from here that school will manage the process and update the paperwork.

Should you have any queries regarding work experience please email Mr Lord [lordc@broughtonhigh.co.uk](mailto:lordc@broughtonhigh.co.uk)

## LIVE APPRENTICESHIP VACANCY

Click to apply

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community gateway

Job details  
Plumbing Apprentice

Closing date: 16/04/2023  
Salary: £5.28 - £10.42 per hour  
Employment type: Apprenticeships  
Work location: Preston  
Hours Per Week: 37




# NHS CAREERS EVENT!!!

**NHS**  
Lancashire Teaching  
Hospitals  
NHS Foundation Trust

This is your chance to speak  
with staff members from  
multiple departments  
including:

Physiotherapists, Midwives,  
Finance, Estates and many  
more!!!

**Location:** EDUCATION  
CENTRE 1, ROYAL  
PRESTON HOSPITAL,  
PR2 9HT



APRIL  
24TH  
2:00-7:00



for more information please email us at:  
[WIDENING.PARTICIPATION@LTHTR.NHS.UK](mailto:WIDENING.PARTICIPATION@LTHTR.NHS.UK)

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Learning Inspiration Future Employment

**The Health Academy**  
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals **NHS**  
NHS Foundation Trust

# Prefects required!

We are currently looking for Year 10 pupils to apply for the prestigious roles of Prefect, Head Boy and Head Girl. This is great opportunity for pupils to serve the school and demonstrate their leadership skills.

All pupils will receive support with their application in tutor group time, acquiring essential skills that will be not only useful for this role, but integral when looking to apply for colleges and employment. It is important that pupils use the criteria to highlight why they are suitable candidates for the role. We would like to encourage all pupils to apply.

Successful candidates will be chosen after looking at a combination of their application, school achievements and attendance records, whilst also taking account of the recommendations from their teachers.

## Essential Skills;

- Lead others.
- Work under pressure.
- Give verbal direction and/or instructions.
- Work with peers, staff and adults cooperatively.
- Work with limited supervision and show initiative.
- Organise time effectively and plan ahead.
- Adapt to changing circumstances.
- Be assertive, yet friendly.



## Desirable skills;

- Excellent attendance and punctuality record.
- Excellent discipline record, following school rules (including wearing uniform correctly).
- Commendations for school reports.
- Regular and recent involvement in a range of clubs and extra-curricular activities.
- School awards.
- Undertaken roles as a tutor group representative or member of the school council.
- Involvement in tutor group assemblies.
- Responsibilities in and out of school.

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## **EXAM INVIGILATORS Required for 2023/2024**

We at Broughton High School, are seeking to appoint a number of enthusiastic Exam Invigilators.

The main purpose of the role is to oversee individual exams and provide support during examination processes.

We have committed staff, dedicated to the all-round education of our young pupils.

The school has approximately 918 pupils on roll.

- A welcoming environment which promotes teaching and learning.
- Broughton High School is seeking to employ people to join our team of Invigilators for our internal and external examinations.
- Invigilators work within the school on a flexible basis. Exams are taken at various times during the academic year, but the main season is May and June.
- The purpose of this job is to ensure that the best possible conditions are provided for pupils to undertake the exams.
- Working days and hours are flexible and the role requires Invigilators to be reliable and punctual.
- The post requires full DBS clearance.

Working Requirements: Seasonal Hours (as required by the school)

Actual Rate Per Hour £9.90

If you are interested in this role, please contact our Exams Officer  
Mrs R Patel on 01772 863849 ext 267  
or email [patelr@broughtonhigh.co.uk](mailto:patelr@broughtonhigh.co.uk)

# Does your family include a child or young person with SEND?

You are invited to attend a drop-in **Information Event** in your local area

## SEND Information Events for Parents and Carers

**Fun activities for children will be available – everyone welcome!**

The Zone, Old Fire Station, Burnley Road,  
Rawtenstall. BB4 8EW.  
Monday 13th March, 10am – 2pm.

Poulton Children's Centre, Clark Street,  
Morecambe, LA4 5HT  
Wednesday 19th April, 11:30am – 3:30pm

## SEND Family Fun and Information Events

West Paddock Neighbourhood Centre,  
West Paddock, Leyland, PR25 1HR  
Wednesday 5th April, 10am – 2pm

Whalley Library, 1 Abbots Croft, Whalley,  
Clitheroe BB7 9RR  
Friday 14th April, 9:30am – 12noon



- Find out what's on offer in your local area
- Understand what services are available
- Discover local support groups
- Refreshments will be provided

Representatives from the following services will be available at some or all of the events:

- Lancashire Parent Carer Forum
- Break Time
- Inclusion Service
- Specialist Teaching Service
- Lancashire Local Offer
- Designated Clinical Officer Service
- POWAR youth voice group
- SEND Information, Advice and Support Team
- FIND Newsletter
- Young people's groups
- Transitions

*Plus local service providers, support groups and lots more!*

Between August 2022 and July 2023, we are planning 24 events, to take place in all districts of Lancashire.

Further dates will be shared on the Local Offer website and facebook page.

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND) [www.facebook.com/LancashireLocalOffer](https://www.facebook.com/LancashireLocalOffer)



# Online Safety Newsletter

April 2023

## Sendit

Sendit is an add on app to Snapchat and it allows users to play games together. **Sendit state on their website that the app is not intended for children under the age of 13.**

The games include Q&A games including ask me anything. A user asks a question and players can respond **anonymously**. As with any anonymous element, there is an increased risk of cyberbullying.

The app does contain in-app purchases ranging from £0.99 to £29.99. There is also a weekly subscription service available, which provides users with enhanced features. It costs £8.49 per week. Ensure payment details are not stored/accessible on your child's device to avoid unexpected bills.

If you know that your child is using this app (and they are underage) then you can contact Sendit to ask them to disable their account.

### Further information

<https://www.getsendit.com/parents>

## Anime TV

Anime refers to animations originating from Japan. Due to its cartoon style, your child might inadvertently watch it when it isn't appropriate for their age. Some Anime contains adult themes. It is important to check age ratings so a starting point could be Common Sense Media. They have created a list of some Anime TV with reviews/age ratings:

<https://www.common sense media.org/lists/anime-tv-for-teens-and-tweens>

## Being unkind online

It can be very easy online for children to behave in a way that they wouldn't if they were face to face with each other.

Talk to your child about how they speak to others online and encourage them to talk to people online with respect and kindness, like they would

if they were face-to-face. How they act online should be how they behave on the school playground when they are following school rules. Here are some examples of what being unkind looks like online:



- Sending nasty or hurtful messages
- Leaving unkind comments
- Sharing photographs of somebody else without their permission
- Excluding somebody on purpose
- Impersonating somebody with a fake account
- Telling/sharing lies

**The above might happen whilst your child is gaming online or whilst using social media or messaging apps e.g. WhatsApp.**

### Top Internet Manners



Internet Matters have produced a list of 'manners' that we all should follow to create a safer and kinder online world: <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/top-internet-manners/>

### What should I do if my child is being bullied online?

Ensure that your child understands that if they receive unkind messages or see something that worries them, they should not reply or engage in conversation with the perpetrator. Instead, they should tell a trusted adult. You can use the tools within an app to report any offensive or hurtful content as well as block people so they cannot contact you again in the future.

### Further information

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/kids/i-want-help-with/how-do-i-know-if-im-being-mean-online>

# BeReal

**You must be 13+ to use BeReal.** BeReal is a social media app. It notifies you once a day to upload an image of what you are doing. Once you receive the notification, you have two minutes to capture and share what you are doing at that moment. All your friends post at the exact same time and once you have posted, you can then see what your friends have posted. If you do not post, then you cannot see your friend's BeReals from that day or access the discovery tab.



## What do I need to be aware of?

BeReal is private by default and only visible to your friends. However, it is possible to share with all users by selecting the public option. If selected, your BeReal will appear in the Discovery tab so all users can see and interact with it, therefore there is the possibility of strangers contacting your child.

There is also an option to share your location. Chat to your child about location sharing as it is important that your child understands the risk of location sharing and when it is and is not appropriate to share.

Discovery tab – this is the area where you can view all other BeReals that have been made public. There is an element of risk that your child may see an inappropriate image depending on what others have uploaded.

If your child is using BeReal then talk to them about what they share, what they should do if they see something inappropriate or that they find upsetting and that they know how to use the reporting tools.

## Further information:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/is-bereal-safe-for-my-child>

# Snapchat

# Update

## Family Centre: New Feature

Snapchat launched Family Centre last year, which includes features such as allowing you to see who your child is friends with on Snapchat and who they have been communicating with (you will not be able to see the contents of conversations).

Snapchat have now announced their latest feature for Family Centre - Content Controls. Content controls will allow you to limit the type of content your child can watch on Snapchat by filtering out stories.

You can find out how to set this new feature up here:

<https://values.snap.com/en-GB/news/introducing-content-controls-on-family-center>

# TikTok update

**You must be over 13 years of age to use TikTok.**

**60-minute screentime notification**  
TikTok are introducing a 60-minute screentime notification for teen accounts (accounts with users under 18 years of age). When the time limit is reached, the user will be asked to enter their passcode to continue watching.

## Family Pairing: new features

This allows you to link your own account to your child's account. TikTok have now added three new features:

- **Custom daily screen time limits:** this option includes choosing different time limits depending on the day of the week as well.
- **Screen time dashboard:** this provides a summary of time spent on the app, the number of times TikTok was opened, and a breakdown of total time spent during the day and night.
- **Mute notifications:** this setting will enable you to mute notifications at set times. Accounts aged 13-15 already do not receive push notifications from 9pm and for accounts aged 16-17, notifications are disabled from 10pm.

You can find out more here:

<https://newsroom.tiktok.com/en-us/new-features-for-teens-and-families-on-tiktok-us>

## What is the Dark Web?

The Dark Web is a hidden part of the internet. The National Crime Agency in collaboration with The Children's Society and Marie Collins Foundation have created a resource to help explain what the Dark Web is. This resource is intended for professionals and parents and carers only. **It is not intended for young people.**

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/dark-web-explained/>