



4th November 2022

Dear Parents,

It has been wonderful this week to see the pupils return to school after half term in such a positive way, ready to learn and looking extremely smart in their uniforms. The atmosphere around school this week has been excellent (as always) and the pupils have been working hard both in and outside of the classroom in all areas of school life.

We have had a significant amount of interest in the recently advertised vacancies to become a Parent Governor at Broughton High School. Seven of our parents have put themselves forward and the information each candidate has submitted about themselves has been sent home this week along with the ballot papers for your votes. I strongly encourage you to read through the information sent home today with your child and then return your completed ballot papers to school no later than noon on Monday 14th November. Thank you to all the parents who have put themselves forward for this position, it is greatly appreciated.

Before we finished for the half term break we held our half-termly PTFA meeting in school. The PTFA here at Broughton High School is extremely important to us and has contributed hugely over the years through the organisation of a number of events including the 'Year 7 Family Quiz Evening' and 'Sponsored Walk' which in turn have led to the purchase of bike shelters, canopies for pupils and contributions to school mini-buses. We have a very strong and pro-active team of parent volunteers but we are always looking for more new faces to attend. Our next PTFA meeting will be held on Wednesday 30th November at 5.30pm in our school conference centre. If you would like to get involved, please come along and join us. We will be holding our annual 'Year 7 Family Quiz Evening' on Wednesday 7th December 2022 at school. More information to follow.

Thank you to everyone who has donated new unused and nearly new uniform to school. We now have a wonderful array of uniform items for 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 or 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 it can then collected in school.

The theme of assemblies next week is 'Remembrance' and I will be talking to pupils about what it means for us all. It is a time to reflect on all those affected by war or conflict and a national opportunity to remember the service and sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life. I will be accompanied by our Head Boy, Head Girl and their Deputies next week as we lay a commemorative poppy wreath at the cenotaph in Broughton.

Headteacher: Mr David Botes

Last night we held the first of our Year 11 Parents' Evenings at school where parents and pupils were able to discuss with staff their recent Year 11 progress report that has just been issued. The attendance was excellent and it was wonderful to see so many families in school.

Road safety continues to be a real concern, especially at this time of year. We repeatedly tell the pupils about cycling and crossing the road safely but we still see examples of pupils dangerously crossing the road at Woodplumpton Road, Garstang Road and more recently outside the Co-op. Please remind your child about the importance of crossing over roads safely. Below you can find the 'Green Cross Code' which I am sure we all remember from our own childhood! Please take a moment to share this with your child.

1. Think

Find a safe place to cross the road. If you can't see a crossing, remember to cross where you can see in all directions and where drivers will see you.

2. Stop

Just before you get to the kerb, stop. Stand on the pavement near the kerb and make sure that you can see the traffic. DO NOT step on to the road.

3. Look

Look all around you for traffic. Make sure that you listen carefully for traffic that you can't see. Check to your right-hand side first, then check to your left and then to your right again before you cross.

4. Wait

If traffic is coming, let it pass. If you are waiting at a crossing then wait until the cars have stopped or the green man shows, before you cross. If you are not at a crossing wait until it is safe to cross. Once the traffic has passed look around again and listen.

5. Look and listen again

When it is safe and there is no traffic, walk straight across the road. Keep looking and listening while you cross the road. Watch out for cyclists, motorcyclists and horse riders. Always walk straight across the road, DO NOT walk diagonally. NEVER run across the road because you might fall over and you might not get up in time.

6. Arrive alive

Look and keep looking while you cross the road.

As a way of congratulating the pupils on the recent Ofsted 'Outstanding' judgement each year group will have an early break next week where they will be able to receive a free 'waffle' and spend a little longer sat with their friends. Our pupils are an absolute pleasure to teach and I am extremely proud of them and of how hard they work, their behaviour, manners, conduct and their hunger to 'get involved' in school life on a daily basis.

Yours sincerely,



David Botes
Headteacher

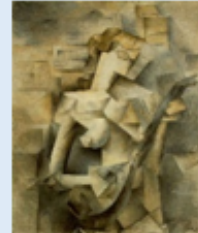
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**LEARN THE NAMES OF THE 20TH CENTURY ART MOVEMENTS
FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PICTURES**

1. Cubism

An early 20th-century movement in art, in which subjects are viewed from multiple viewpoints and broken into simple geometric shapes.

Leading Artist: Pablo Picasso.



2. Surrealism

A 20th-century movement in art which sought to release the creative potential of the unconscious mind; depicted dream-like & strange subject matter.

Leading artist: Salvador Dali



3. Fauvism

A style of painting with vivid and non-naturalistic use of colour that started in Paris around 1905.

Leading Artist: Henri Matisse



4. Pop Art

Art movement which began in late 1950s in both UK & USA. Subject matter reflected modern popular culture and the mass media.

Leading Artist: Andy Warhol



5. Futurism

An artistic movement originating in Italy in 1909. It emphasized speed, technology, youth, violence and objects such as the car, the aeroplane and the industrial city.

Leading artist: Giacomo Balla



Years 7 and 8

Test on Wednesday 9 November

Year 9

Test on Thursday 10 November

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

6. Abstract Expressionism

A development of abstract art which began in New York in the 1940s with a particular emphasis on the spontaneous, emotional & creative act of painting (also known as action painting).
Leading artist: Jackson Pollock.



7. Photorealism

A style of art in the late 1960s/early 1970s, characterized by the highly detailed depiction of ordinary life with the precision of a photograph. Leading Artist: Audrey Flack



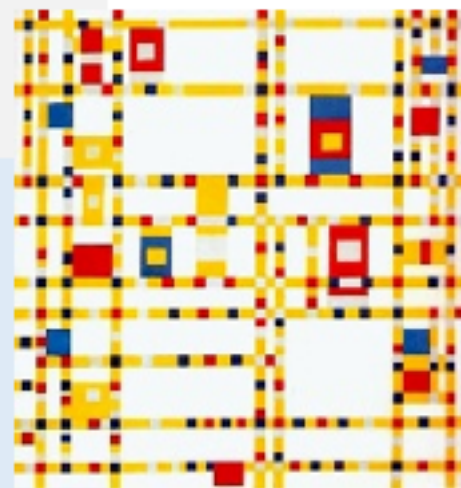
8. Expressionism

A style of painting in which the artist seeks to express the inner world of emotion rather than external reality.
Leading Artist: Edvard Munch.



9. De Stijl

An early 20th century style of abstract painting developed by Piet Mondrian, using only vertical and horizontal lines and rectangular shapes in black, white, grey, and primary colours.



10. Op Art

A form of abstract art developed in the 1960s, that gives the illusion of movement by the precise use of pattern and colour, or in which conflicting patterns emerge and overlap.
Leading Artist: Bridget Riley



Booklet Club

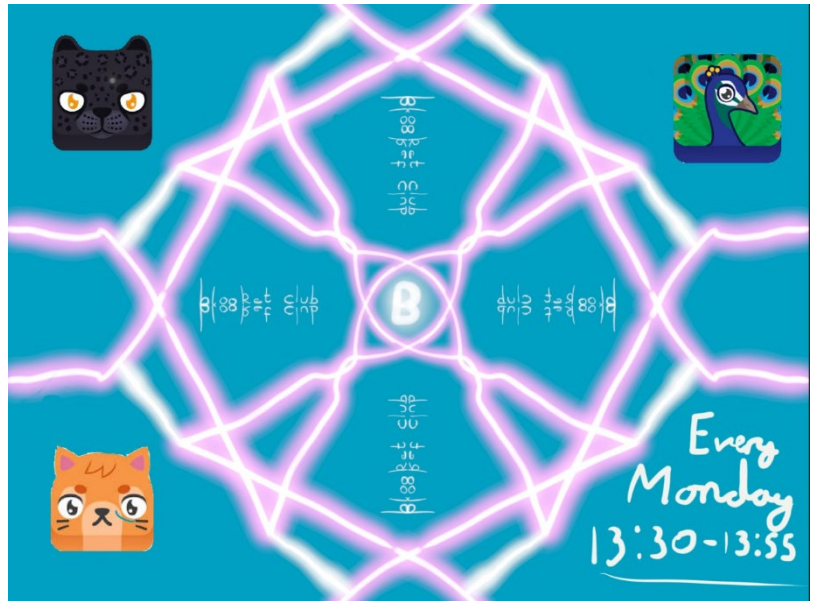
Looking for something fun to do on Monday lunch times?

Calling all Year 7 - Year 11 pupils.

Why not attend the Booklet club?

Meet new people and have fun playing Blooket against each other on various topics such as:

- ❖ Name the Football Club
- ❖ Name the Movie
- ❖ Name the Animal
- ❖ Quick General Knowledge
- ❖ Name the Element
- ❖ True or False Questions
- ❖ Name the Landmark
- ❖ Solve the Riddle



Mondays 1:30pm to 1:55pm in ICT1

Run by Anand Singh 10R, Archie Davies 10S and Mr Yasin

Migration of Polar Bears

It's time for the sea ice to form along the Arctic coasts of Canada, and a lot of very hungry polar bears are migrating to take advantage of it. The sea ice allows polar bears to hunt seals, their most important source of food. Given that sea ice is forming later and later due to climate change, the bears are even hungrier this year than before.

While the bears are waiting for freeze-up, they tend to head for human habitation to see if they can pick up a meal. The town of Churchill, in Manitoba, plays unwilling host to dozens of bears each October -- which makes Hallowe'en a bit of a challenge!

You can view the migration on this webcam link, which gives you the option of watching live or of viewing highlights.

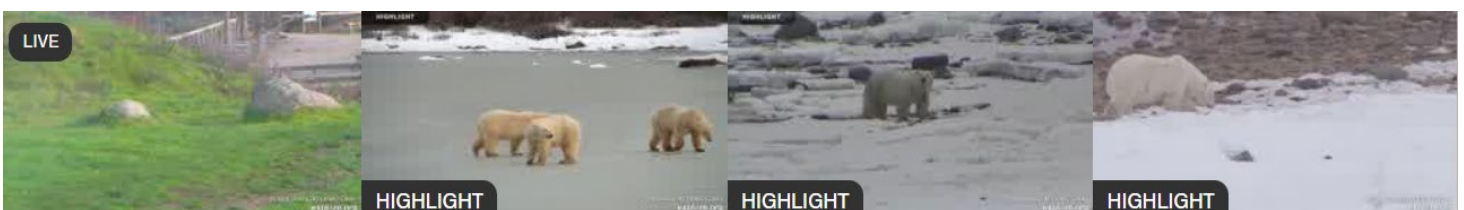
<https://explore.org/livecams/polar-bears/polar-bear-cape-churchill-cam>



POLAR BEARS CAPE WEST - WAPUSK NATIONAL PARK

Wapusk National Park in Canada protects one of the world's largest concentrations of polar bear maternity dens (where female bears give birth). Tune in during the months of October and November, when polar bears congregate here at Cape Churchill waiting for the sea ice to form. The bears depend on the sea ice as a platform from which to hunt ringed seals, their main food source.

Miss Winter



Wellbeing

Wednesday 2nd November was stress awareness day; here are some tips to help with stress levels and keep a positive outlook.

LOOK AFTER YOUR BODY

- Learn to relax
- Eat well
- Exercise
- Get a good night's sleep
- Pamper yourself
- Take time out and let your body rest



MIND AND SOUL

- Positive talking
- Take a break from social media
- Talk to someone or ask for help

- Keep a journal
- Break down daily/weekly tasks
- Put healthy habits in place



LOOK AFTER YOU.

**C. Law
Roots Counselling**

Surprising Science Event - Runshaw College

On Tuesday, 1st November, a group of Year 9 pupils, **Krish Govinde, Emma Morgan, Hayyan Shahid, Oliver Bunker** and **Lilly Prescott**, attended the Surprising Science event at Runshaw College.

They took part in a series of challenges in the areas of physics, chemistry and biology whilst being scored on their team-work skills. At the end of a very enjoyable day, all points were added up and **Broughton came out on top** winning medals and a trophy. Even better, the other teams they were competing against were all Year 10 pupils!



Very well done.

Dr. Wright

**RUNSHAW COLLEGE
SURPRISING SCIENCE
COMPETITION 2022**

School closed for INSET Day

School closes for Christmas at 1.00pm

School opens

Friday 18 November 2022

Friday 16 December 2022

Tuesday 3 January 2023

2023-24

The holiday pattern for 2023-24 is attached to this newsletter.

HOLIDAY PATTERN 2023-24	
Friday 17 September 2022	INSET DAY (1)
Monday 4 th November 2022	School closure (Year 7 and Year 11 only)
Monday 20 th September 2022	School closure (all years)
Thursday 19 th September 2022	Open Evening (for Year 9/10/11/12)
Friday 25 th September 2022	INSET DAY (2)
Friday 20 th October 2022	School closure
HALL TERM HOLIDAYS	
Monday 10 th October 2022	School closure
Friday 19 th November 2022	INSET DAY (3)
Monday 24 th October 2022	School closure at 1.00pm
Friday 22 nd December 2022	INSET DAY (4)
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	
Friday 23 rd January 2023	School closure
Friday 24 th February 2023	School closure
EASTER HOLIDAYS	
Monday 19 th February 2023	School closure
Thursday 23 rd March 2023	School closure
Friday 1 st March 2023	School closure
Monday 2 nd April 2023	School closure
Friday 26 th April 2023	Half Term Holiday
Friday 26 th May 2023	School closure
HALF TERM HOLIDAYS	
Monday 21 st June 2023	School closure
Friday 20 th July 2023	School closure at 1.00pm
Monday 22 nd July 2023	INSET DAY (5)

Football News

On Tuesday, 1st November, the girls' U14 football team played away at Haslingden High in the 3rd round of the English Schools Cup. Haslingden are notoriously a tough team to beat, and this year was no exception with several Lancashire and Academy players on show. The first half was fairly evenly matched, but Broughton were unlucky to concede an early goal from a long range shot that brushed the underside of the cross bar leaving keeper **Evie Lee** with little chance of saving it. Broughton created plenty of chances themselves but unfortunately were not as clinical in front of goal. In the second half, Broughton conceded a penalty to make it 2-0 and then a couple more goals followed in quick succession to make it 4-0. Broughton came back with a fantastic goal from a free kick by **Olivia Newman-Kirk**, finishing the game 4-1. A tough game but the girls worked hard and didn't give up until the final whistle - well done.

Team:

Evie Lee
Alex Latham
Kara Lee
Isabelle Harrop

Amy Beardwood
Tabitha Lamoury
May Ackley
Imogen Goodwin

Lilly Beetham
Olivia Rankin
Olivia Newman-Kirk
Grace Lochhead



On Wednesday, 2nd November, the girls' U14 football team were in action again in the Preston league against St. Cecilia's at Archbishop Temple. The weather was awful but the girls' spirits weren't dampened and within the first minute they went 1-0 up through **Isabelle Harrop**. Broughton were completely dominant and more goals followed quickly from **Grace Lochhead, Alex Latham, Olivia Rankin** and **Olivia Newman-Kirk**. **The game finished 6-1 to Broughton, who are now top of the league.** Well done!

Hannah Wilcock
Alex Latham
Olivia Newman-Kirk
Tabitha Lamoury

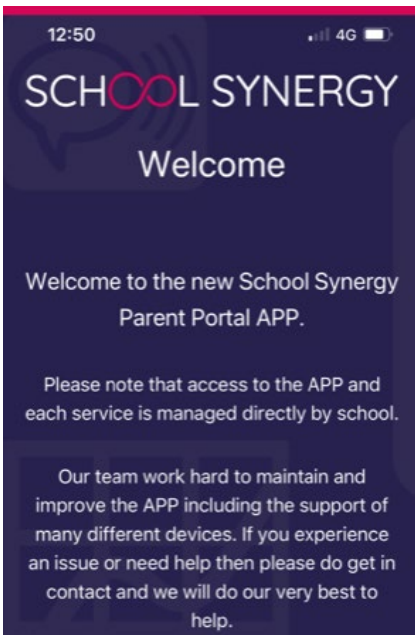
Isla Bledge
Amy Beardwood
Isabelle Harrop

Elsie Kerley
Olivia Rankin
Grace Lochhead

Mrs Rukin



SCHOOL SYNERGY



School Synergy Update

I am sure you have now seen the invite when you log into Synergy to download the new school App. If you have not already done so, please could I encourage all parents to download the app as this will make tracking your child's progress much easier and keep you up-to-date with rewards, sanctions, attendance and notifications.

You can download the App from the appropriate store and simply follow the App welcome page instructions to set this up. If you need help with this, please do contact school.

Regular use of Synergy will ensure you have the very latest updates about your child in school. Please could I therefore recommend that you access the App at least once a week.

Mr Brandwood

WORD OF THE WEEK

w/c 7th November

ensorious: adj.
severely critical.

Example

We can become **ensorious**, looking for faults in everyone else that doesn't look or sound like us.

Synonyms

fault finding, condemnatory, complaining.

Antonym

complimentary.

SCHOOL SYNERGY



Booking for Runshaw College's next open event

for Tuesday 22nd November 2022

is now live!

Please click the graphic below to access the slots to book a place at the next open event.



The graphic features the Runshaw College logo on the left, a yellow bar with 'Next Open Event', a blue bar with 'Tuesday 22 November 3.30pm-7.30pm', and a pink bar with the website 'www.runshaw.ac.uk/openevent'. It is decorated with colorful circles and gear icons.

RUNSHAW COLLEGE

Next Open Event

Tuesday 22 November 3.30pm-7.30pm

www.runshaw.ac.uk/openevent

PRESTON COLLEGE

Post-16 Support Sessions

YEAR 11 PATHWAYS

An insight into the different pathways post-16 including a focus on T-Levels; Application & Interview process and Apprenticeship activity.



WORK EXPERIENCE/ HEALTH & SAFETY SESSION

CV overview, preparing for an interview and health and safety in the workplace.

CURRICULUM SESSIONS IN SCHOOL

Bridge the Gap (Construction), Health in Pregnancy, Dementia Friends, Taking a Pulse PNECET - Sport.

APPLICATION SUPPORT

Support in the classroom to help Year 11 learners complete their Preston College Application.



INTERVIEW TIPS & TECHNIQUES

Tips and techniques for interviews including a mini mock interview.

CV BUILDING SESSION

Format a professional CV for apprenticeships, university, employment or volunteering.



APPRENTICESHIP SESSION

Learn everything you need to know about apprenticeships, preparing for an interview and employer quiz.



To book a session please email:
guidance@preston.ac.uk



HOLIDAY PATTERN 2023-24

Friday 1 st September 2023	INSET DAY (1)
Monday 4 th September 2023	School opens (<i>Year 7 and Year 11 only</i>)
Tuesday 5 th September 2023	School opens (<i>all Years</i>)
Thursday 14 th September 2023	Open Evening (<i>school closes 1.00pm</i>)
Friday 15 th September 2023	INSET DAY (2)
Friday 20 th October 2023	School closes
HALF TERM HOLIDAYS	
Monday 30 th October 2023	School opens
Friday 17 th November 2023	INSET DAY (3)
Thursday 21 st December 2023	School closes at 1.00pm
Friday 22 nd December 2023	INSET DAY (4)
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	
Monday 8 th January 2024	School opens
Friday 9 th February 2024	School closes
HALF TERM HOLIDAYS	
Monday 19 th February 2024	School opens
Thursday 28 th March 2024	School closes
EASTER HOLIDAYS	
Monday 15 th April 2024	School opens
Monday 6 th May 2024	May Bank Holiday
Friday 24 th May 2024	School closes
HALF TERM HOLIDAYS	
Monday 3 rd June 2024	School opens
Friday 19 th July 2024	School closes at 1.00pm
Monday 22 nd July 2024	INSET DAY (5)

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

JOB OF THE WEEK

Click to watch a small information video



Hotel Porter

Hotel porters welcome guests, carry their luggage and answer their questions.

Salary – £14,000 – 19,000 per annum.

Typical Hours – 37-39 per week including evenings and weekends.

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



NOTICES



Whole school careers fair

The annual schools' careers fair will take place on **Thursday 24th November 2022**. All pupils will have access to local and national employers in addition to local college and post 16 training providers.

CALLING PARENTS – If your place of work would like to get involved in the careers fair, offering our pupils an insight in into opportunities post 16, please contact Mr Lord for more information.

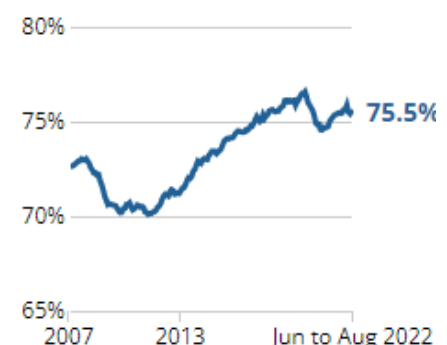
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LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION

UK employment rates between June to August 2007 and June to August 2022 according to ONS. A full report can be found [here](#).

Employment (all aged 16 to 64)

Three month change: -0.3pp ▼
Dec 2019 to Feb 2020: -1.0pp ▼



CAREERS HUB

BROUGHTON
HIGH SCHOOL
Achieving Together



CAREERS CLUB

This week's focus at careers club was to offer our Y11's an opportunity to sign up for the football taster session at Myerscough College on Thursday 10th November. This is an opportunity for prospective students to explore the state-of-the-art facilities and investigate the opportunities offered by the college.

UP NEXT!
UP NEXT!
UP NEXT!



Football Taster Session
Thursday November 10th
6.30pm - 8.00pm



Click on me to
apply for a place.

- Are you in Yr 11 and serious about your education and football?
- Want to learn in a high quality environment with amazing facilities?
- Register your attendance for our taster session on Thursday 10th November.
- <https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/whats-on/football-taster-event/>



**Football
Taster
Session**

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Follow us @myerscoughfootball



You can download Myerscough's football studies guide and watch the course introduction [here](#).

Online Safety Newsletter

November 2022

Anti-Bullying Week 2022

Monday 14th - Friday 18th November

The theme this year is Reach Out. The Anti Bullying Alliance have worked with Kidscape to develop resources to help you support your child:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/parents-and-carers>

Twitter: new feature

You must be 13+ to join Twitter.

Twitter have introduced a new feature called Twitter Circle. Twitter circles allows you to send Tweets to people you have chosen to be in your Twitter Circle. Only those in your Twitter Circle can reply to the Tweets you share in the circle.

You can read more about this feature here:

<https://help.twitter.com/en/using-twitter/twitter-circle>



Roblox – updated PEGI rating

PEGI have announced a change to the age rating for Roblox. PEGI used to rate Roblox as 7+, however because of the huge level of user generated content within Roblox, PEGI have changed the rating to a Parental Guidance label (icon shown right). You can read more about this change here:

<https://pegi.info/news/pegi-changes-rating-advice-roblox>



What is Roblox?

You can either use Roblox to create games or play games that other users have created. **As a lot of the content is user generated, it may mean not all games will be suitable for your child to view/play. It is important to set up Parental controls appropriate to your child.**

Allowed Experiences - NEW

Roblox has introduced Allowed Experiences, which allows you to select age-appropriate experiences, so your child can only join experiences that match their age set. Please note that experiences above the age restriction set may be seen in search results. Age categories available are 9+, 13+ and all ages. You can find out how to set up Allowed Experiences here:

<https://en.help.roblox.com/hc/en-us/articles/8863284850196-Allowed-Experiences-Controls>

What should I be aware of?

Chat Facility - Players can chat to each other on Roblox. You can add parental controls to turn this feature off completely or add restrictions.

Virtual Currency - Players can buy Robux (their virtual currency) to buy in-game upgrades or accessories. If you do not want your child to purchase them, then ensure you set the Monthly Spend Restriction to zero.

Game content – as mentioned, games are created by different users so sometimes the content may not be appropriate for your child.

Blocking users and reporting – ensure your child knows how to do this.

What should I do?

- Play the game with your child.
- Explore the parental controls within Roblox and set as appropriate.
- Show your child how to use the Report Abuse system within Roblox to report inappropriate content and how to block other users.

Further information:

- <https://corp.roblox.com/parents/>
- <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/roblox>

Discord

Discord is a social networking app used by gamers to **chat to each other**. There can be in app purchases through Discord's premium subscription service. The minimum age to access Discord is 13. The Apple App store rates it as 17+. Discord is made up of servers, which are spaces for groups to chat, upload files and share images etc. Anybody can set up a server and they can either be public or private. Users can video call and send direct messages to other individuals or groups.

Children who play online games such as Fortnite may use Discord to chat about the game (**rather than the game's own chat facility**).

How can I make it safer?

Discord have created this article, which outlines four steps to creating a safer account, including how to block users.

- <https://discord.com/safety/360043857751-Four-steps-to-a-super-safe-account>

What do I need to be aware of?

We always encourage you to chat to your child to see why they use different apps/websites and ensure that they know how to block users and what to do if they see any inappropriate content. It is important to be aware that Discord does include video/voice calling which cannot be filtered. **Discord is used by an array of users and therefore adult content can be found on Discord as well as inappropriate language.** Discord have produced this article, which answers common questions:

- <https://discord.com/safety/360044149591-answering-parents-and-educators-top-questions>

Further information

- <https://www.childnet.com/blog/what-is-discord-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers>

Social Media Algorithms



Parent Zone have written this article explaining how algorithms work on social media. Algorithms influence what we see on social media platforms and predict what type of content we are most likely to interact with, thereby keeping us online for longer. There are benefits but unfortunately there are negatives, which are outlined in the below article:

<https://www.parents.parentzone.org.uk/>

[morearticles/what-are-social-media-algorithms-and-how-can-they-be-manipulated](https://www.parents.parentzone.org.uk/morearticles/what-are-social-media-algorithms-and-how-can-they-be-manipulated)

Yubo

Yubo is a social network, which you must be over 13 years of age to join **although the App store rate it as 17+**. Those aged 13 to 18 years old must have parental permission and will join a separate Yubo community that is for under-18s. Yubo do use an age-verification system (you must take a photo of your face and then facial age estimation technology is used to check).

You make 'friends' by swiping right on someone's profile picture and if they do the same on yours then you can chat with them or stream live videos. **Due to the nature of this app, your child may come across content that is not appropriate to them.** If your child does use this app, then ensure they know how to use the app's reporting facilities and know how to block other users.

What do I need to be aware of?

Location: Users have the choice to share their location. You can hide/show your location at any time (country will always be visible). Location is disabled for all users under 18.

Live Streaming: - this is when somebody broadcasts live (real time).

Inappropriate Content

YuBucks - Yubo's official Currency, can be used to gain additional functionality.

Guides

Yubo have created the following guides, we would recommend reading them before you allow your child to access this app. If you do not think this app is appropriate for your child, then talk to them and tell them why and what your concerns are.

For Parents: <http://parents-guide.yubo.live/>

For Teens: <http://teens.yubo.live/>

Checklist

SWGfL and the UK Safer Internet Centre in collaboration with Yubo have created this checklist.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/introducing-the-yubo-social-media-checklist>