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Dear Parents/Carers,

Online Safety Series – Video 4

Welcome to the fourth video of this online safety series, video 4 is all about You Tube.

In this video we look at one of the most popular activities where I discuss what types of content is most popular with children and some of the risks and issues.

YouTube was originally designed for persons 13 years and over. If you're not aware there is another version of YouTube which is specifically for younger children, called YouTube Kids, it has some great parental controls that can be used. However, the content on YouTube Kids is for very young children, so it's not a surprise to see younger children using the main YouTube service.

Click on the link or copy/paste the link into your browser. You will also find some links below the video link that you may find useful.

In order to access the video, the link would have been sent via the weekly digital parenting letter.

Useful Links:

In the video some features in YouTube were mentioned which can help you as a parent. These are Supervised Experience (in the main YouTube app) and Parent Allowlisting (in the YouTube Kids app). This link has 5 short videos explaining what these are and how to set them up:

<https://www.esafety-adviser.com/youtube-parental-restrictions/>

Information on the Google Family Link app, which also includes how to set up a Google (plus YouTube) account for children under 13:

<https://families.google/familylink/faq/#:~:text=Parents%20can%20also%20create%20a,device%20with%20their%20new%20account.>

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to keeping our children safe in the digital landscape.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Nicholson

Mrs Burrows

Mrs Spooner

Designated Online Safety Officers

