

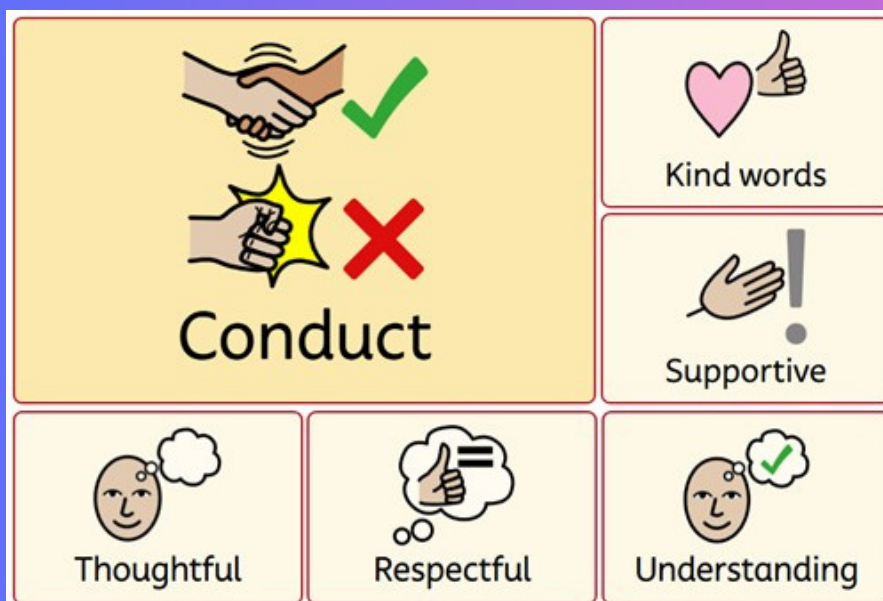
# iVenger Spring 1 Newsletter: Introduction and Privacy Matters

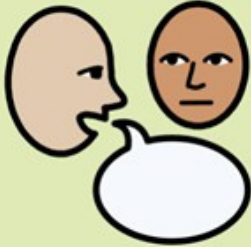





Hello Parents and Guardians of Ravenscote  
Junior School.



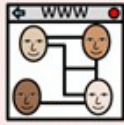
Firstly, we want to say thank you for choosing Ravenscote for your child. Here at Ravenscote we want our use of technology to be very safe and there are lots of adults and children in school who are here to help.

We are the iVengers; digital leaders from Year 5 and 6 responsible for raising awareness of online safety in school and at home. We meet weekly to learn about how we can make a difference to our school community and learn about the latest ways we can keep ourselves safe.

Before Christmas, we did an assembly to the whole school about the 4C's of online safety - the four things we need to keep in our minds all the time when using the internet. They are:



 <p><b>Contact</b></p>	 <p>Real life friends</p>
	 <p>People you trust</p>
 <p>Block suspicious people</p>	 <p>Don't talk to strangers</p>
	 <p>Don't share information</p>

 <p><b>Content</b></p>	 <p>Videos</p>
	 <p>Games</p>
 <p>Social media</p>	 <p>News</p>
	 <p>Information</p>

 <p><b>Commerce</b></p>	 <p>Loot boxes?</p>
	 <p>More lives?</p>
 <p>Keep information secret</p>	 <p>Scams</p>
	 <p>Better gear?</p>

When we are using the internet in school, Ravenscote children use lots of software to help block unsafe or inappropriate sites (content) and monitor how we are using the internet (conduct). Also, each year group has half termly online safety lessons to help us learn more about staying safe online.

At home, one of the most important things you can do is know the difference between private and personal information, so you can keep your private information safe. Personal information is information that is yours but on it's own won't give out too much information. This could be your first name, your favourite food or your thoughts on the latest Marvel film.



Private information is information about you that other people can use to work out who you are or pretend to be you. This might be your full name, the school you go to, your email address or your bank details.



We spent some time researching how you can ensure you set your privacy settings to the right level for you and your family. We spent one of our sessions putting together a list of links or instructions on how to check your privacy settings on some popular apps. Hopefully, this will help you.

<b>App or programme</b>	<b>Link or guide on how to change privacy settings</b>
<b>YouTube</b>	<a href="https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/157177?hl=en-GB&amp;co=GENIE.Platform%3DAndroid">https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/157177?hl=en-GB&amp;co=GENIE.Platform%3DAndroid</a>
<b>Roblox</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Go to Settings. On desktop: Select the gear icon located at the top right. ...</li><li>• Go to Privacy &amp; content restrictions.</li><li>• Go to Visibility &amp; private servers. Go to Visibility.</li></ul>
<b>FC 26</b>	<a href="https://www.ea.com/legal/privacy-portal">https://www.ea.com/legal/privacy-portal</a>
<b>Xbox Settings</b>	<a href="https://support.xbox.com/en-GB/help/family-online-safety/online-safety/manage-online-safety-and-privacy-settings-xbox-one">https://support.xbox.com/en-GB/help/family-online-safety/online-safety/manage-online-safety-and-privacy-settings-xbox-one</a>

<b>PS4/5 Settings</b>	<a href="https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/support/account/privacy-settings-psn/">https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/support/account/privacy-settings-psn/</a>
<b>Spotify</b>	<a href="https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/techtips/how-to-make-your-spotify-private/">https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/techtips/how-to-make-your-spotify-private/</a>
<b>Apple Music</b>	<a href="https://support.apple.com/en-gb/guide/music-web/apdmfc091c0a/web">https://support.apple.com/en-gb/guide/music-web/apdmfc091c0a/web</a>
<b>Minecraft</b>	<a href="https://www.minecraft.net/en-us/article/parental-controls">https://www.minecraft.net/en-us/article/parental-controls</a>
<b>Fortnite</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Launch Fortnite and enter the Lobby.</li><li>2. Click your profile icon in the top-right corner.</li><li>3. Select the "Privacy" tab to adjust your in-game privacy for things like matchmaking, passes, and language.</li><li>4. Alternatively, click the gear icon for the main settings menu, go to "Account and Privacy," and select "Social Privacy" from the left-hand menu.</li><li>5. Here, you can set your "Friend Invite Permission" and "Can Receive Gifts" settings.</li><li>6. In the "Gameplay Privacy" section, you can toggle "Public Game Stats" on or off. Click "Apply" to save any changes you make</li></ol>

During the year, we will be sending out more newsletters about what you can do to help keep your children safe online and where to look for more help if you have any questions.

We are also very excited for our online safety day which is coming up on Tuesday 10th February, followed by the Digital Parenting talk at 5pm on the same day.

If you have questions about online safety, or want to know more, there are some websites below that are good. Also, you can ask your class teacher.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/vghjyg>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

<https://www.childnet.com/>

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