

# Waterhouses CE Primary Academy

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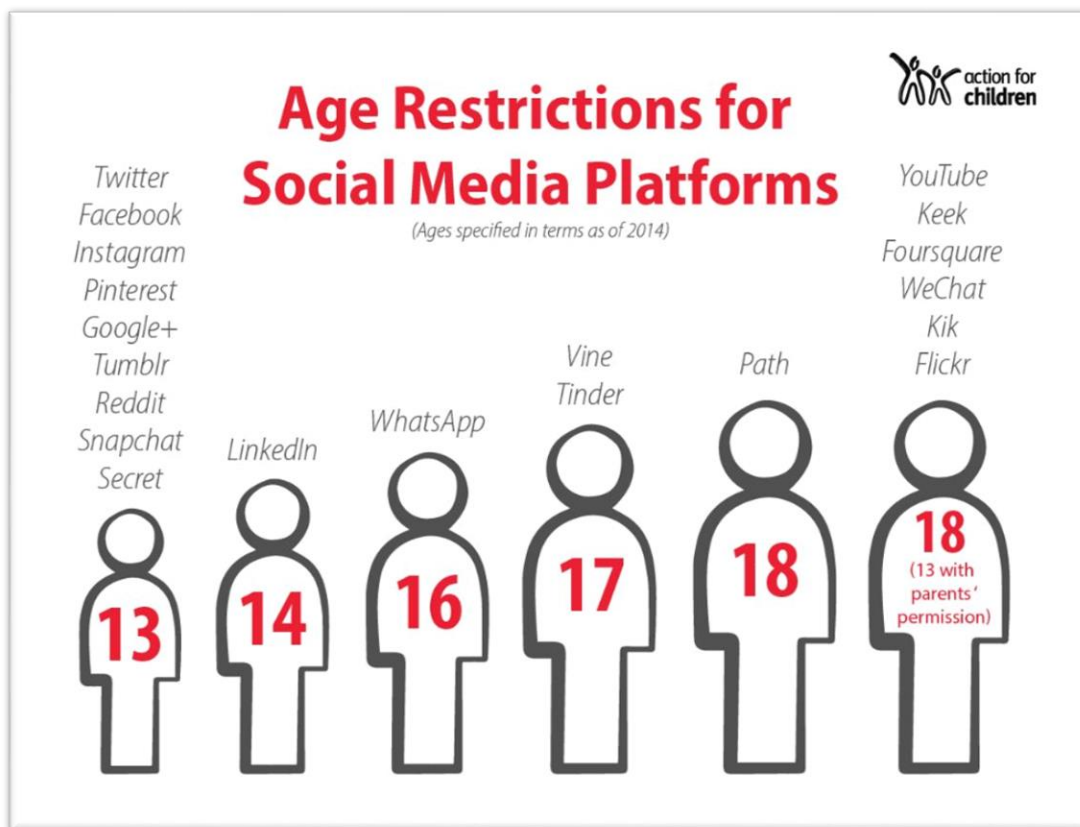


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Dear Parent and Carers

I am writing to you to share some information from our safeguarding partners in the local area. Following the national school closures in response to the Covid 19 pandemic and the subsequent return to school over the last few months colleagues in our partner services have seen a rise in reports of online bullying and incidents occurring over social media.

Through PSHE lessons and assemblies at school, we will discuss these issues with our pupils (mainly KS2) and raise their awareness to the concerns and dangers of social media use. However, we also ask that as parents/carers you are aware of these issues, the age restrictions on certain social media and apps and are alert to what your children are engaging in online.



Please see the above poster regarding age restrictions on social media/apps – please ask yourselves as a family are your children engaging in any of the social media platforms at a younger age?

Also find attached with this letter, a document from Staffordshire Police with further information about some apps that are popular with students as well as some further sources of support and information.

Yours sincerely

Joy Hulme  
Designated Safeguarding Lead

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