

Dear Parents/Carers

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It is vital that children and young people are kept safe when online at all times. When your child or young person is video calling on Face Time, Zoom or any other type of video call app, you should make sure the person they are talking to is someone they know and have met before. Ask them to show you who they are talking to so you can make sure it is appropriate. This will help to keep them safer while on a video call.

You can follow this guide to help your child stay safe while on a video call as they become more common.

### Parent guide to video calls



- **Supervise**  
I need to be in the same room when my child is on a video call.
- **Apps**  
I need to be aware of different video call apps like Facetime, WhatsApp and Zoom
- **Stranger Danger!**  
I need to make sure my child knows the person they are talking to.
- **No Sharing**  
I need to make sure my child doesn't share personal information
- **Safe passwords**  
Ensure that safety settings and passwords on mobile devices, apps, PC's, laptops, tablets and consoles are turned on at all times.

You can find all the previous E-safety letter on our school website by [clicking here.](#)

Kind Regards,

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