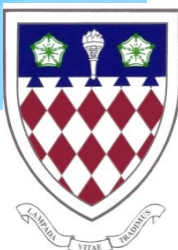


# Online Safety & Social Media



# Objectives

- \* Raise awareness of potential risks of life online
- \* Provide you with tips for online safety and the safer use of social media apps
- \* Spalding High School PED, mobile phone & social media policy

# How Old Do I Have To Be?

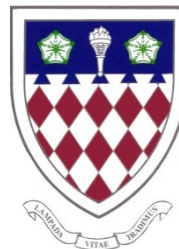
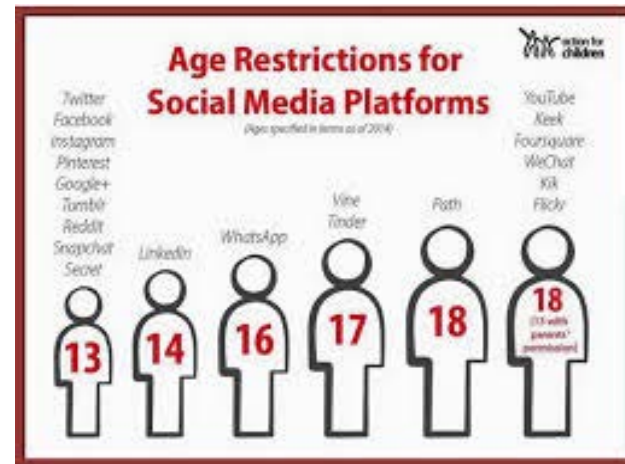
## 13 Years old

- Facebook
- Skype
- Instagram
- Shapchat
- Twitter
- Youtube\*

\*with parental permission

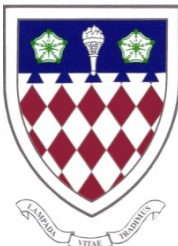
## 16 Years old

- Whatsapp



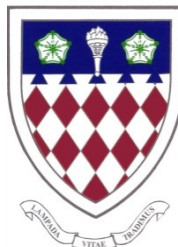
# Why Is There An Age Restriction?

- Coppa (Children's online Privacy Protection Act 1998)
- Too much information
- Digital footprint
- It's easy to lie online
- Anti-social networking
- I did not want to see that!
- '1 in 5 10-12 year olds with a social media account has been bullied online' (Newsround survey)



# Safer Social Networking

1. Know who your friends are
2. Share with care
3. Use privacy settings
4. Have a 'spring clean'
5. Know how to report
6. Know how to get help



# Text Abbreviations – Parents/Carers v pupils

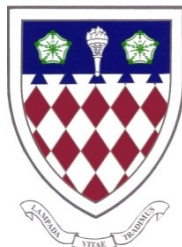
- \* BRB
- \* BTW
- \* BFF
- \* GR8
- \* LOL
- \* TTYL
- \* TYVM
- \* HRU
- \* STYS
- \* LYL
- \* CYA
- \* KK

# Answers...

- \* BRB Be right back
- \* BTW By the way
- \* BFF Best friends forever
- \* GR8 Great
- \* LOL Laughing out loud
- \* TTYL Talk to you later
- \* TYVM Thank you very much
- \* HRU How are you?
- \* STYS Speak to you soon
- \* LYL Love you lots
- \* CYA See ya!
- \* KK Okay (Okay Okay)

# Remember ... don't

- Post emotionally
- Be distracted
- Forget about tone & interpretation
- Keep your phone/tablet by your bed
- Rely on 100% privacy settings
- Bully others or threaten violence





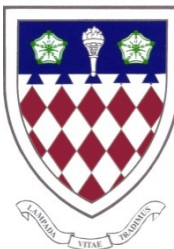
# Malicious Communications Act 2003

‘It is an offence to send a threatening, offensive or indecent letter, electronic communication or article with the intent to cause distress or anxiety’

# What You Need To Do

If you are concerned, you should:

- Not delete anything – keep everything – it may be needed as evidence.
- Tell someone - Inform your parents/carers/staff of what is happening.
- Use the service provider's website to report the incident.
- Block the perpetrator.
- In incidents of malicious or inappropriate communication follow the police procedures (see CEOP website for details.)



# SHS PED, mobile phone & social media policy

‘The School is not responsible for pupils’ online activity outside of school. Parents/Carers have responsibility for their child’s on-line behaviour and digital footprint outside of school and are advised to ensure that privacy settings are to the securest level and on-line behaviour is legal and appropriate. ‘

# Rationale for SHS PED Policy

- \* Safeguarding
- \* Duty of Care
- \* 2014 Right to search, screen & confiscate personal electronic devices.

# Personal Electronic Devices

- \* Mobile Phones
- \* Tablets
- \* E-readers
- \* Cameras
- \* Music Devices
- \* Recording Equipment
- \* Smart Watches

# Main points of the policy

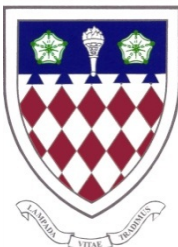
- \* All PEDs must be locked in student lockers during the school day
- \* Staff may allow use for specific learning activity & under direct supervision
- \* The School is not responsible for the loss, damage or theft of any PED
- \* A PED must not be charged in school
- \* Smart watches may be worn to tell the time only
- \* No PED is to be used as a recording device or camera without the permission of those being recorded or photographed

# The School Policy

‘...should the School receive evidence that any comment, image or recording judged by us to be inflammatory, threatening, malicious or offensive about a named pupil, member of staff or the School itself be placed within the public domain then action will be taken. This action may include a formal report or complaint to the police.’

# As a School We Will

- Take reports very seriously
- Sanction as necessary
- Inform parents
- Encourage police involvement





# Useful Contacts

- [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)
- CEOP (child exploitation and online protection centre)
- [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)
- Childline number: 0800 1111

