



Bluecoat Meres
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Dear Parent/Carer

You may be aware of a news story this week concerning some alarming content on TikTok and other social media platforms. In light of this, I wanted to remind you that children under the age of 13 should not be using platforms such as TikTok, Facebook or Snapchat. These restrictions are in place to keep young children safe from such harmful content. For those over the age of 13, I have attached a helpful guide outlining how you can control privacy settings on TikTok and block other users including further help and guidance regarding e-safety.

As you will be aware, mobile phones are banned in the academy and as such, we are able to keep your children safe from scenarios such as this when they are in school. We thank you for your continued support in this endeavour.

If you have any further safeguarding concerns, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the safeguarding team on 01476 405200 or by email to safeguarding@bluecoatmeres.co.uk. Similarly, you can contact the Lincolnshire Children's Services customer service centre on 01522 782111 or out of hours on 01522 782333.

Yours sincerely

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