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Online Safety/Digital Safeguarding over the Christmas Period

Dear parents and carers,

As the Christmas holiday period approaches, we know that children's time online may increase and that there may be new technologies and online sites that they experience.

We have gathered together a range of parent factsheets to support you in keeping your children safe in the digital world over Christmas. The parent factsheets include information on:

- Tips to keep your children safe online
- Fortnite
- Instagram
- Minecraft
- Roblox
- Snapchat
- Twitch
- WhatsApp
- YouTube
- YouTube Kids
- TikTok

Each fact sheet relating to individual apps/programmes/online platforms explains what it is, what the risks are and how to support your child in using it safely.

Please remember that the new Manchester Safeguarding Partnership Online Safety Hub is now available online to support families:

https://manchestersafeguardingpartnership.onlinesafetyhub.uk/

We also have a range of different resources on our school website to support families in keeping children safe online: https://www.st-catherines.manchester.sch.uk/page/digital-safeguarding/80005

Kind regards,

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