



# St Joseph's College

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

In these unprecedented times, we know everyone is spending more time online at home. We want to make sure that teachers and parents have all the knowledge they need to keep children safe online. The Department of Education Northern Ireland (DENI) Safer Schools App aims to help with this.

The app will provide you with information on understanding Social Media and the benefits and risks of apps such as Snapchat, Instagram, House Party to name but a few.

The app also provides information on inspiring healthy media habits and screen time to making you aware of scams and keeping personal information safer online and up to date information on how to block, mute and report anything you or the child in your care may find worrying or upsetting online from images to comments from online bullies or trolls.



Download the DENI Safer Schools App  
Type in Department of Education Northern Ireland when it says Select School.  
The Entry Code is 7675.

Make sure to enable push notifications to keep up-to-date with tips, advice and guidance on how to make pupils safer.

This really is a very useful app.

Stay at Home and keep safe,

Michele McCormick  
Principal