

## Latest Advice and Information for Parents, Students and Staff 2019 Autumn Term Edition



### Welcome from your Safeguarding Team

At Alperton we have a team of staff who have been trained to an advanced level on all aspects of safeguarding. The team is available to any student, parent or school staff member to discuss and report any safeguarding concerns. From September 2019, the **Designated Safeguarding Lead** is Mr Hart and **Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead** is Ms Lazare.



### Chicken Shop Grooming

**All students must go straight home after school.**

Students should not go to the fast food shops or other shops after school - this is the message that we give as a school and want parents reinforce the message. Gangs have been targeting children as young as 7 years old with a free meal in order to start grooming into the gang. The young people are then asked to keep watch or deliver items, such as drugs to others in the area. For more information on this topic please click [here](#).

**THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS FREE CHICKEN!**

Friends of friends who buy you things often want something in return.



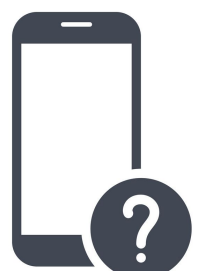
This is a fantastic place for families to get advice and guidance in a digital world. Click [here](#) to visit their website.



**6 Apps & Services Every Parent Should Know About** is the latest article from parentINFO. It covers what every parent needs to know about age limits, how to use privacy settings and with links to further advice on **Instagram, YouTube, TikTok, SnapChat, Skype and Messenger.**



**Parent Activity** : Ask your child to show you their social media. Look at their phone (or tablet) with them and ask questions about what they say, who they talk to and what they post online. This is the best way to ensure young people learn to communicate online that is courteous and safe.





## Social Media Age Restrictions: Do you know what they are?

Do you know what age children need to be to access social media? Many parents across the country don't know whether their children are old enough to be using social networks. Shockingly, **1 in 5** parents think that there are no age requirements at all for social media.

Some sites can be a dangerous place for younger children, potentially exposing them to bullying, inappropriate content or grooming. But they can also provide important support networks for younger people. Below is a summary provided by the NSPCC. You can look at the O2 and NSPCC Net Aware website [here](#).



Let's keep kids safe online

<b>Under 13</b> <i>(with Parental Consent)</i> Path Roblox	<b>13 +</b> Facebook Twitter Instagram Pinterest Google+ Tumblr Reddit Snapchat LinkedIn My Space Skype iTunes ooVoo Skout Meet Me Periscope Ask.FM BBM	<b>16 +</b> WhatsApp  <b>17 +</b> Vine Whisper  <b>18 +</b> Tinder Yik Yak	<b>18</b> <i>(13 with parental permission)</i> You Tube We Chat Kik Keek FourSquare Flickr Musical.ly Live.ly Omegle Play Store Spotify <i>(12 with parental permission)</i>
---	---	---	--

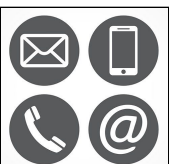
(Please note that Musical.ly has recently changed name to TikTok)



## Road Safety

We have the new pedestrian crossing outside of the Ealing Road school. We all know that the road is very busy at the start and the end of the school day.

Can we ask parents to remind their child that they must stop at the crossing and wait for the cars to stop before crossing the road.



## Are all your contact details up to date?

If you change your home phone / email / mobile number please let the school know so that we have the most up to date contact details.