**Dear Parent / Carer,**

**Re: North Tyneside Safer Schools App - Parents / Carers**

The power of technology is of benefit to us all, but more time spent online by our children can lead to greater levels of risk. As parents and carers, it is important that you know how you can help make your children safer.

**The North Tyneside Safer Schools App** is free and includes useful advice about making your home and devices safer. It provides information about social media and how to block, mute and report anything that either you (or your child) may find worrying - from images to comments from online bullies. The App will also help you create healthy media habits, limit screen time, learn about scams and keep your personal data safe.

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**How to access the App**

Decide which version to download. If you have children in both primary and secondary school, we’d suggest you download the secondary school version.

Simply follow the steps set out in one of the images below.

**Make sure you allow push notifications to keep up to date with tips, advice and guidance on how to make your children and young people safer.**

For any queries and for further information and about the App please contact Safer Schools using the details below or using the blue live chat function on the bottom left hand side of website oursaferschools.co.uk.

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