

26 March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Spring Term Reports and End of Term Safeguarding

Reports

I hope you all found our 7th edition of our school bulletin last week an appropriate celebration of our second term. If you missed this in the inbox, the link to this can be found at:

https://www.cambianguroup.com/media/3471058/07_Bulletin_240326.pdf

Today sees the release of the second of three end of term reports for our pupils this year. Thank you for the positive feedback from those sent out at the end of the autumn term. I hope, like the last, this report helps you and your child see the progress being made and celebrate their achievements as well as set some small positive targets for them ready for their return to the summer term.

Safeguarding

Social media and its effects on our young people continue to hit the headlines in our newsfeeds. As described in the last bulletin, the NSPCC has recently released the results of research on the potentially negative impact of short videos and some online or App based platforms.

Making sure our young people are accessing only age-appropriate media is something that central government and all of the local authorities we work with expect us to teach our children and promote to our parents.

Through PSHE and tutor period inputs this week, it has come to our attention that some pupils may have access to platforms outside of school on personal devices that are not age appropriate. As a school, we have a statutory duty to report any online safety concern, where a child may have access to media or a platform that may present a risk at their age.

As a result, on the reverse of this letter is a guide to common social media and messaging platforms along with their age restrictions. Please can I ask that all parents review this and ensure children are only accessing age-appropriate media and applications.

Thank you for taking the time to read through this letter accompanying your child's end of term report. Please do contact your child's form tutor if you have any questions.

We all hope you have a super break and look forward to everyone returning on Monday April 13th!

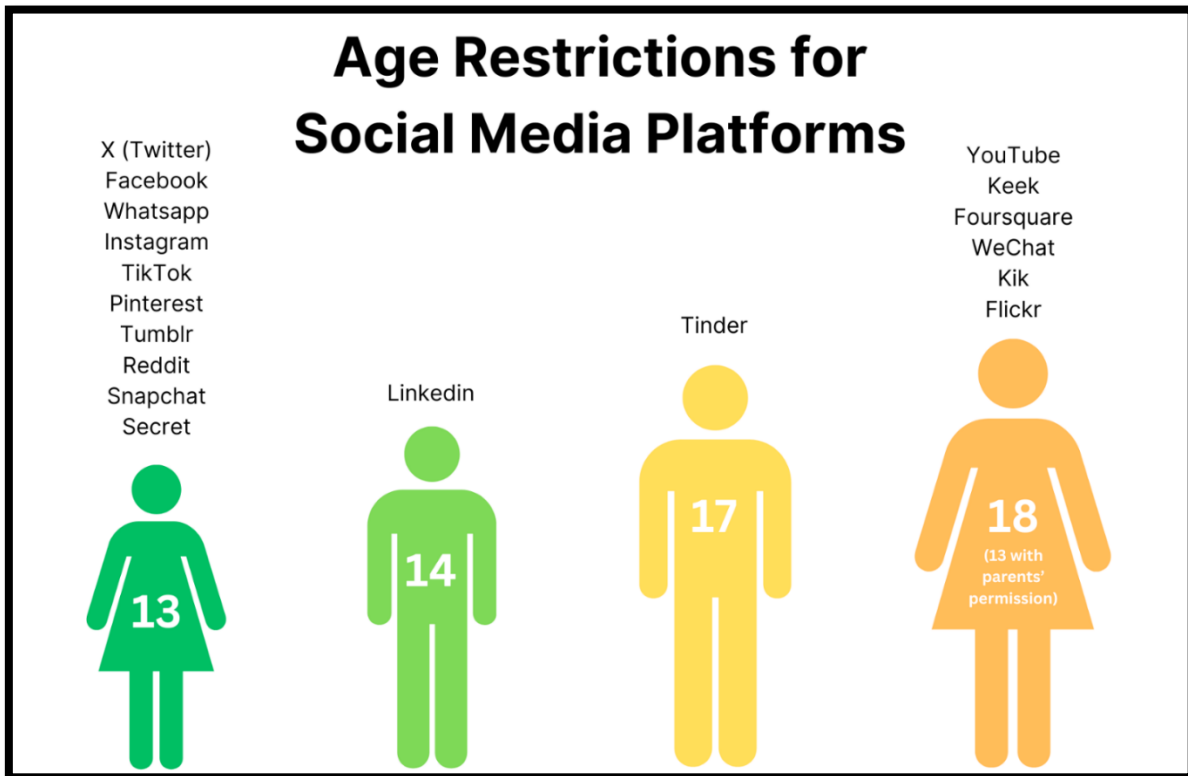
Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J Amps" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr. J Amps
Head Teacher

Messaging and Social Media Platform Age restrictions

NSPCC guidance: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/>



This is not an exhaustive list and there are a number of platforms not listed that we know pose higher risk to young people due to the low levels of policing around the content and user checks on these platforms. If your son/daughter is accessing specific platforms not listed here and you are unsure, please look it up on the internet or speak to one of our safeguarding officers at the school who may be able to help on a case-by-case basis.