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INSTAGRAM

HOW TO KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE.

WHAT IS INSTAGRAM?

A QUICK OVERVIEW

Instagram is a social media app based around sharing photos. Your profile is essentially a gallery of all the photos you have shared. Others can like and comment on photos, and view temporary 'stories' that have been posted..

ACCOUNT PRIVACY

OPTIONS > TOGGLE 'PRIVATE ACCOUNT' ON

When an account is public anyone can see your posts and follow your account. By turning your account to private, only those you approve can follow you and see your posts. This is generally recommended in order to keep your child's account safe.

BLOCKING PROFILES

GO TO PROFILE > TAP THREE DOTS > TAP 'BLOCK USER'

The blocking feature can be used to block accounts from interacting with you. This can be used to block bullies, or anyone who is making your child uncomfortable. It is recommended that you report accounts like this as well.

REPORTING CONTENT

TAP THREE DOTS ON POST > SELECT 'REPORT INAPPROPRIATE' > SELECT REASON FOR REPORT

The report content feature can be used for posts and comments that you think are harmful or inappropriate. Once content has been reported it will be flagged to the Instagram moderators, and they will decide whether it needs to be taken down.

REPORTING PROFILES

GO TO PROFILE > TAP THREE DOTS > TAP 'REPORT INAPPROPRIATE' > SELECT REASON

Similar to reporting content, the report profile feature allows you to report entire profiles that are inappropriate or harmful. It is recommended that when reporting a profile you select 'I believe this profile has violated Instagram's community guidelines' as the reason for reporting..

www.ceop.police.uk

www.childline.org.uk

www.aggs.trafford.sch.uk/our-school/guidance-information/e-safety/

www.aggs.trafford.sch.uk/parents-carers/anti-bullying/