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RE: Online safety

Dear Parents/Guardians,

At school, the safety and well-being of all our children is paramount, both within and beyond the classroom. It has come to our attention that some of our children are using an app called 'Talkie AI'.

Unfortunately, these digital spaces have a profound impact on young minds, with long-term effects that significantly shape their emotional well-being, mental health, and social development.

While we are working to educate students on responsible digital behaviour, we believe it is essential to work collaboratively with you to ensure our children are safe and mindful online.

As technology and social media play a significant role in our children's lives, we encourage all parents and guardians to take an active role in monitoring their children's online activities. While parents may have restrictions on which apps can be downloaded, please be aware that this process can be bypassed through accessing certain platforms through web browsers where it may not send a notification through parental checks.

Here are a few practical steps you can take to encourage safe and responsible online use:

Review Privacy Settings: Ensure your child's accounts are set to private to minimize interactions with strangers.

Monitor Content: Regularly check the type of content your child is posting and interacting with online.

Have Open Conversations: Create a safe space for your child to talk about their online experiences and discuss the importance of responsible behaviour.

Set Boundaries: Establish clear guidelines for social media use, including time limits and acceptable platforms.

Report and Block Inappropriate Content: Encourage your child to report or block harmful content and discuss with you any instances that make them uncomfortable.

Thank you for your continued support,

Jo Banks
Headteacher

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*The Bowerham School community is proud to nurture aspiration,
inspire love for life-long learning and prepare children for a changing
Society.*

