

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE

UPDATES FROM ST. AIDAN'S C OF E HIGH SCHOOL

JULY 2022

ONLINE SAFETY: WHAT CAN SCHOOL DO?

We all have access to non-statutory guidance from the Department for Education on how schools can make sure pupils understand how to stay safe and behave online.

This was introduced to support schools as a part of the existing curriculum requirements and new requirements set out in compulsory Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education, and Health Education.

The guidance covers:

- The underpinning knowledge and behaviours pupils need to navigate the digital world safely and confidently
- The harms and risks that exist online and the curriculum areas these could be covered in
- Additional considerations for schools, including vulnerable pupils and the use of external visitors

It also links to further support and information, including government guidance and resources for parents and carers.

The guidance applies to all maintained and academy schools and may also be useful for early years and post-16 settings.

Where to find it?

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/811796/Teaching_online_safety_in_school.pdf

If you have any concerns about a student and their use of the internet, please see one of the following people and report the incident on CPOMS ensuring "online safety" is highlighted as a category.

Kate Douglas - Acting DSL
Iain Addison - Deputy DSL
Clair King - Deputy DSL
Lucy Holt - Deputy DSL
Kim Orton- Sixth Form DSL



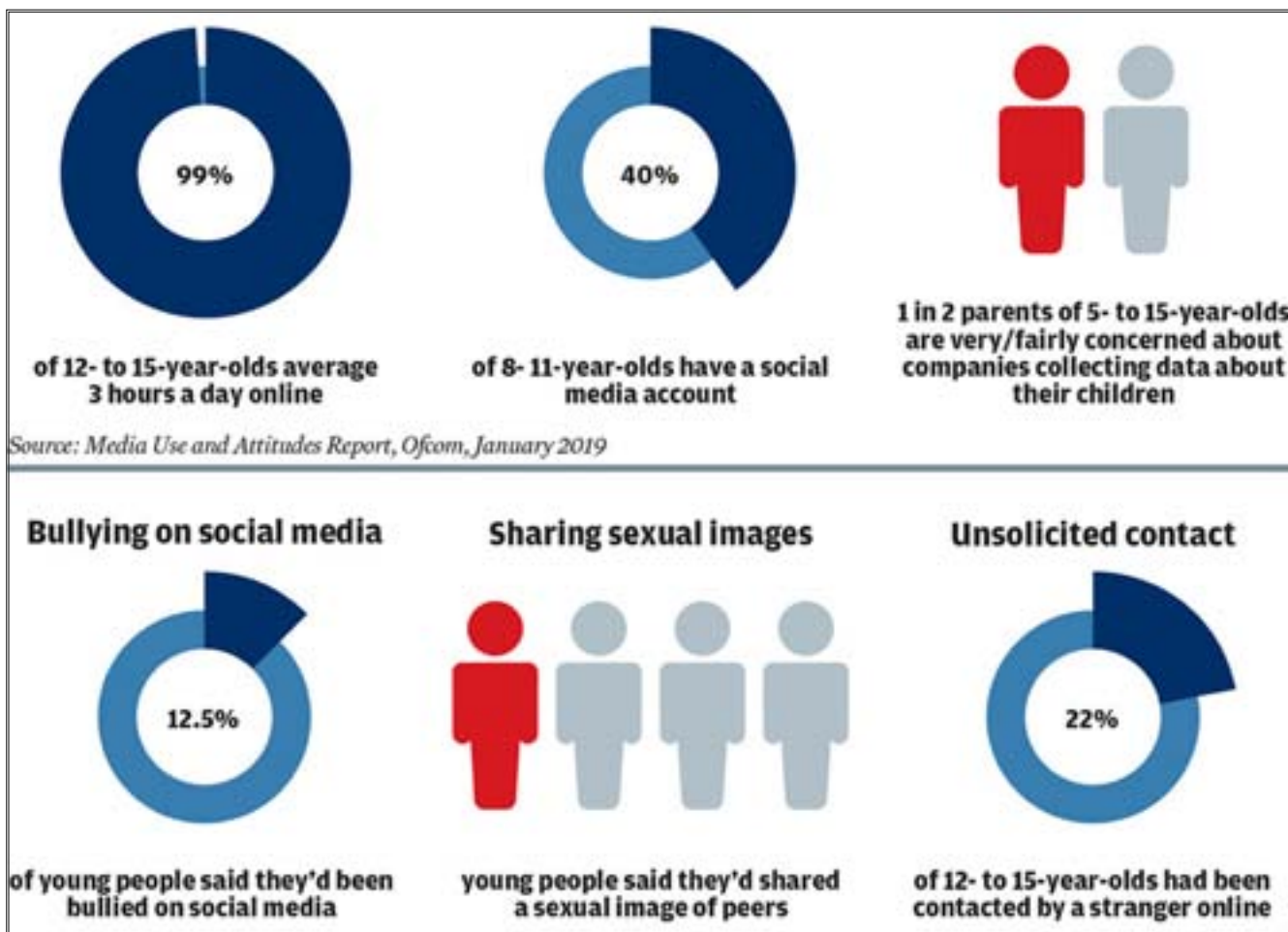
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Please see the attached PDF from **Tooled Up Education** which outlines instructions for parental control settings on various common devices and provides a list of useful apps and software that can help to protect our children online. However, it's important to remember that we can't check everything that they look at and, if they have access to chat, messages or social media, we can't control the things that other people send them.



As always, should a parent/carer have any online safety concerns and would like to discuss a particular incident with school, please contact your child's Form Tutor or Head of Year for further advice.