

Cyber Safety. Your Help Is Needed!





Dear FWPS Families,

We are experiencing an increasing number of cyber safety concerns, particularly amongst our senior students. This has included instances of cyberbullying and also students opening accounts in our school name. It has also come to our attention that some students are also conversing with strangers. Many of our students have multiple accounts, one that their parents monitor and then additional ones. These issues have been occurring after school hours.

In most instances, age inappropriate social media is having a negative impact on the mental health and wellbeing of our students. These challenges are also siphoning hours of time away from school-based staff, particularly for members of the Child Safety and Wellbeing team.

We need your help!

Is your child on any of the following platforms? These are all age inappropriate and we are asking for your help in closing these accounts.

 Snapchat 13+ Minimum age according to Snapchat https://www.esafety.gov.au/key-issues/esafety-guide/snapchat	 TikTok 13+ Minimum age according to TikTok https://www.esafety.gov.au/key-issues/esafety-guide/tiktok
 Discord 13+ Minimum age according to Discord https://www.esafety.gov.au/key-issues/esafety-guide/discord	 Instagram 13+ Minimum age according to Instagram https://www.esafety.gov.au/key-issues/esafety-guide/instagram

Please refer to the following link for extra information for parents: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>

We appreciate your help.

Kind regards,

The Child Safety and Wellbeing Team.