

# John Randall Primary School and Nursery

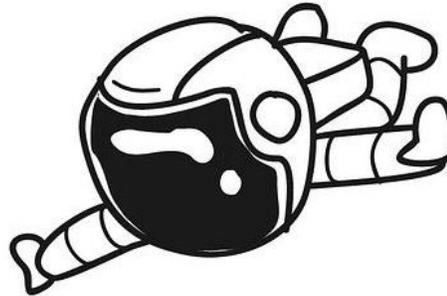
Online Safety

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## Among Us!

### What is Among Us?

Among Us is free to download and App Store due to infrequent/mild and infrequent/mild cartoon or You play with 4 – 10 players prep their spaceship by of tasks. However, one of the crew is an imposter who is trying to sabotage the game and kill the other crew members.



is rated 9+ by the horror/fear themes fantasy violence. whose task is to completing a series

### What do I need to be aware of?

**In-app purchases** - In app purchase are available priced from £1.99 - £2.99.

**Play privately** – games can either be played publicly or privately. To just play with people you know, set it to “private” and share the room code with them (this is the safer option).

**Chat facility** - If your child is playing a ‘public’ game (or even in a private room with people they don’t know) then due to the chat facility, they may meet and chat with people which always creates an element of risk.

**Inappropriate behaviour** - If someone is host can ban that player from the room so

### Parental Controls

There is the ability to censor chat to filter bad may be words that get through the filter)

### Further information

You can read more about Among Us here:

- <https://www.common sense media.org/game-reviews/among-us>
- <https://www.direct.gov.uk/news-blogs/is-among-us-multiplayer-game-safe-for-children/>



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### What is TikTok?

**You must be over 13 years of age to use TikTok.**

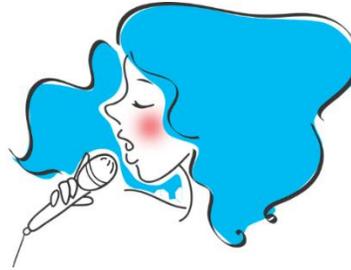
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TikTok

Direct



Users can watch musical clips, record 60 lip synching and dancing), edit them and add



second clips (it includes lots of special effects.

### Is your child using TikTok?

TikTok have created their top 10 Tips for you, overview of settings to make TikTok a safer <https://newsroom.tiktok.com/en-us/tiktoks-tips-for-parents>

which provides a really useful environment:



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your child your can also

### Privacy settings

Find out about TikTok’s privacy settings and choose the most appropriate for child. It is safer for an account to be set to private (therefore only people your chooses to accept can follow them) although you would still need to talk to child about only accepting requests from people they know in real life. You set whether or not people can comment on their content.

### Reporting

As with any app/website your child is using to interact with others, ensure that they know how to delete, report or block another user as well as know how to report any inappropriate content that they come across:

- <https://support.tiktok.com/sv/privacy-safety/block-accounts-sv>
- <https://support.tiktok.com/en/privacy-safety/report-inappropriate-content-default>

### Direct messaging/commenting

TikTok has a direct messaging element so users can chat to each other (**TikTok now automatically disables Direct Messages for registered accounts under the age of 16**) as well as the ability to comment on each other’s content. There is a risk on TikTok that cyberbullying can occur, or a user can unwanted attention from a stranger. TikTok have produced this list of settings to reduce the risk of this happening <https://www.tiktok.com/safety/resources/anti-bully?lang=en>. It is important child understands that if they come across anything that they don’t like or them feel uncomfortable then they should speak to you or another trusted



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that your makes adult.

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### Family safety mode

TikTok have created Family Pairing to help you keep your child safe whilst TikTok. Family Pairing allows parents to link their own TikTok account to their account.

### Further information

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