Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: The Hackney Safer Schools App - Parents / Carers

The power of technology is of benefit to us all, but more time spent online by our children can lead to greater levels of risk. As parents and carers, it is important that you know how you can help make your children safer.

The Hackney Safer Schools App is free and includes useful advice about making your home and devices safer. It provides information about social media and how to block, mute and report anything that either you (or your child) may find worrying - from images to comments from online bullies. The App will also help you create healthy media habits, limit screen time, learn about scams and keep your personal data safe. It will complement the information your child's school will have made available via their communications with you and your child.

Download Your App

- Decide which version to download. If you have children in both primary and secondary school, we'd suggest you download the secondary school version.
- Simply follow the steps set out in the images below
- **Make sure to allow push notifications to keep up to date with tips, advice and guidance on how to make your children safer.**
- For any queries, please contact the City & Hackney Safeguarding Partnership Team at chscp@hackney.gov.uk. Further information is available at http://www.chscb.org.uk/hackney-safer-schools-app/, by using the details in the footer or via the blue live chat function at www.oursaferschools.co.uk

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