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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, many young people use messaging apps to communicate with friends and family. One of the most popular apps is WhatsApp Messenger.

This week, we are sharing a short guide which outlines how WhatsApp works, including key features such as messaging, group chats, and sharing images or videos. It also highlights important safety considerations, including privacy settings, age restrictions, and how children may interact with others online.

The guide provides helpful advice on how to support your child in using the app safely, such as checking settings, discussing who they communicate with, and encouraging respectful and responsible behaviour online.

Having regular conversations at home can help children feel more confident and supported when using apps like this.

You can access the guide here:

<https://theeducationalliance.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/reviews/whatsapp-messenger>

Kind regards,



Mr R J Wilson