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Dear parents,

It has come to our attention that pupils are beginning to use their own social media accounts on Tik Tok. Whilst this can be a great way for our children to stay connected, we would like to give a gentle reminder regarding the safety of this application and what we can do to keep our children safe online.

Whilst I am sure many of you are aware, the videos that pupils post can either be made 'public' or 'private' depending on their account status. This privacy status will mean that the only people who can 'view' the content produced by the account are those directly linked to it (individuals who are 'following' and have been accepted by your child.)

In order to support the use of this application if your child has been given your permission, we have gathered some useful information regarding how to add additional security on to your account:

How to set up a private account

1. Go to your child's profile page.
2. Click on the three dots that are located in the top right-hand corner and select Privacy and Settings.
3. Select the Privacy and Safety option and toggle Private Account on or off.

How to set up Screen Time Management

1. Go to your profile page or your child's profile page
2. Click on the three dots that are located in the top right-hand corner and select Privacy and Settings
3. Select Digital Wellbeing under the app settings
4. Tap Screen Time Management and follow the steps in the app.

How to control direct messages

1. Go to Privacy and Safety settings.
2. Tap Who Can Send Messages to Me.
3. Choose accordingly.

How to block and/or report a user

1. From the offending user's profile, tap the "... " in the upper-right corner.
2. Select Block this user. You can also Unblock or Report a user on the same menu.

Kind regards,

The King's Court team



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