

Mossley Hollins High School

Newsflash 2

Friday 13th September 2019



Headteacher's Message

This week, we welcomed our year 11 students to the first intervention sessions of the year in maths and English. We are delighted that our students realise the additional learning opportunity and targeted support that these sessions provide for them and I would like to thank parents for their support. Attendance at both sessions was superb.

We are determined that our students will have the same opportunities as students attending the best state and independent schools many of whom have much longer days. Our teachers work tremendously hard to plan these sessions, focussing in on the areas of learning that students are finding most challenging and designing the sessions to fill the gaps in their knowledge, skills and understanding.

Intervention sessions in other subjects will begin next week and students will be informed by letter if they are required to attend. Please remember, we are always happy to welcome students to any session (as long as they are not missing a compulsory one) even if they have not been specifically asked.

On Thursday, I met two very well informed students who told me about their visit to the war memorials at Ypres in Belgium. Matilda and Madeline Wrigley of year 10 and year 8 were invited to join the trip with students from Hyde Community College and I am so proud of the way that they quickly made new friendships with the other students and joined in the activities and learning. I was particularly interested to hear the girls' account of their visit to the Menin Gate Memorial where they watched the Ceremony of Remembrance and laying of wreaths, which takes place every day at 8pm in memory of the fallen in World War 1.

The girls were obviously moved by the visit and humbled by the sacrifice of so many in the pursuit of freedom. It was a delight to spend time with such mature and reflective students and I would like to pass on my thanks to colleagues at Hyde Community College for allowing them the experience.

Have a lovely weekend.



Mossley Hollins High School

warmly invites you to our

Open Evening

to see our school in action

and meet our wonderful students

on the

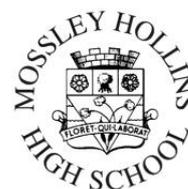
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**ADDITIONAL PLACES ARE AVAILABLE FOR
SEPTEMBER 2020**

2019 GCSE HIGHLIGHTS

Our students make great progress in core academic subjects.

- Mossley Hollins Students achieve well in core academic subjects.
- Over 80% of students achieve grades 9-4 in English, mathematics and science.
- 68% of students from less advantaged backgrounds achieved grades 9-4 in English and mathematics, above the attainment of all students nationally in 2018.
- Pupils who joined the school with lower than expected attainment performed exceptionally well closing the gap on their peers.



Headteacher's address at
6pm, 6.45pm, 7.30pm

MHHS Band Golden Jubilee Evening George Lawton Hall- 18th October 2019

Mossley Hollins school band is this year celebrating its 50th Year. The band was formed by Mr. Brian Farrar. Brian was the metalwork teacher who became a legend through his achievements with our band.

Our band is the longest established school brass band in the country and was the first youth band to ever compete at the Whit Friday contests. The band has performed extensively in this country and abroad over the last 50 years.

Of course, the players within the group change every year as players start at school and leave after five years here. With this in mind it is clear how many players there have been in the band over the last 50 years – a lot!

Being able to maintain a successful school band for such a length of time is an achievement that has to be celebrated – hence this event.

We are inviting past players and anyone who has been connected to the band to join us on 18th October. We are hoping to get as many people on the night to bring an instrument so that we can perform a couple of pieces with everyone joining in!!

We start at 7.30pm with a programme of the school band playing, a guest vocal soloist and contributions from key individuals who will tell the story of the band from day one until now. This will be followed by food and a social reunion for all present.

Tickets are priced at £5 and are available from the school office – They are selling fast.

Nightingale College (Year 11) - After School Intervention

We have been very impressed with the attitude of students in the English and mathematics after-school lessons which started last week. All students should have received their personalised timetables in the post this week.

Next week will be red week.

RED	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	Geography History Religious Studies	Spanish Technology subjects	Maths Science	English*	Arts and Sports
BLUE	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	Technology subjects	Technology subjects Spanish	Maths Science	English*	Geography History Religious Studies

*all students

Nightingale College (Year 11) - Careers Information

This week in Life Skills and assembly, Year 11 have looked at their options for applying for college. In assembly this week we had visits from Oldham Sixth Form and Ashton Sixth Form who talked about the courses on offer, how to apply for college and their upcoming application deadlines. It is imperative that all Year 11 students are researching their Post-16 options by visiting college websites, attending open days and asking advice from Mrs Senior, our school careers adviser. Open events at Ashton Sixth Form College include their Open Day on 28th September 10am – 1pm,

their Open Evening on 22nd October 5pm – 8pm and their Taster Session and Parent Conference on 23rd November 9.30am – 12.30pm. Open events at Oldham Sixth Form include their Open Day on 5th October 10-2pm and their Open Evening on 21st October 5pm -8pm.

We will soon have assemblies from Tameside College and Clarendon Sixth Form College.

For more information on college admissions, deadlines or courses please see the websites below or speak to Mrs Harrison, Mr Beaumont or Mrs Senior in school.

<https://asfc.ac.uk/> - Ashton Sixth Form College

<http://www.clarendonsixth.com/> - Clarendon Sixth Form College

<http://www.osfc.ac.uk/> - Oldham Sixth Form College

<https://www.tameside.ac.uk/> - Tameside College

Nightingale College (Year 11) Parent Partnership Evening- Thursday, 3rd October

The event will last from 5.45pm until 7.40pm. Please arrive to the drum for refreshments. You will then have a 20 minute session in the following subjects: English, Maths, Science, Humanities and MFL, where subject specialists will tell you how your child should be revising for their subject and the best ways to support them. Resources will be given out on the evening and you will have opportunities to ask any questions you may have.

All year eleven students have received a letter about the event this week. Please ensure your child returns their reply slip as soon as possible.

Nightingale College (year 11) - Filmosophy Club

Next Wednesday sees the launch of our brand new Filmosophy club in room 2:06. Filmosophy is an exciting enrichment opportunity taking place on a Wednesday lunchtime. Each week will watch a film and discuss the religious, philosophical and ethical implications. Next week's film will be Life of Pi, a film based on the book by Yann Martel, about a young man who survives a disaster at sea and forms an unexpected connection with another survivor: a fearsome Bengal tiger! The film is rated PG and the trailer can be seen here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j9Hjrs6WQ8M>.

Please see Mrs Harrison for further information.

This Week in Life Skills

The content for Life Skills during form time next week is;

Year 7 - Being the best I can be

Year 8 - The risks of drinking alcohol underage

Year 9 - Recognising signs of an eating disorder

Year 10 - The radicalisation process

Year 11 - Making applications stand out

Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Harrison at school in the usual way should you have any queries regarding next week's Life Skills content.

Mrs R Harrison

Head of RS and Life Skills

A Very Memorable Visit

This week Mr Marshall received a lovely 'Thank you' from two of our students.

Dear Mr Marshall,

Thank you for allowing my sister and I the opportunity to participate in a trip to Belgium with Hyde Community College during the last week of term in July.

The experience was both educational and enjoyable. We visited several commonwealth graveyards including the Canadian Vimy Memorial, Tyne Cot and Thiépval Memorial. At several of these cemeteries, the history teacher gave us a fact file about a soldier from Hyde, whose name we had to locate and leave a cross with a poppy behind.

We also visited the site where John McCrae wrote In Flanders Field and we all stood in silence while a pupil read the poem aloud. This was a special moment. The Langmark German cemetery was a big contrast as we learned that the German soldiers were buried in mass graves. In one grave along there were 32,000 men buried. We stood in a small room where the 32,000 names were carved into wood and it was eerie to know that Adolf Hitler had also stood in that same place.

We spent time in two museums as well as looking at the buildings in Ypres that were all rebuilt after the war.

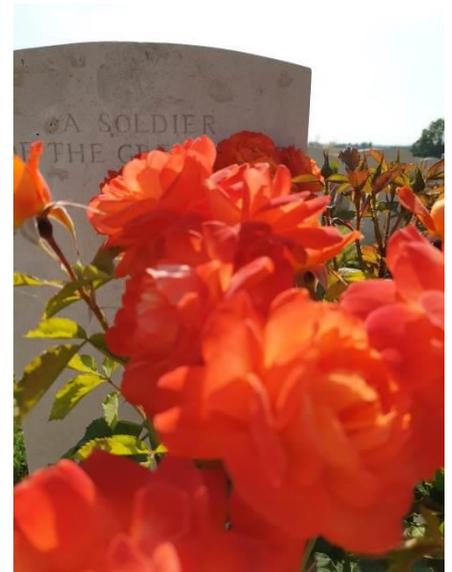
Another great experience was at the Menin Gate where every night since the war ended, at 8pm the Last Post is played out. Three students from Hyde wore their uniform and presented a poppy wreath.

I have really learned a lot from the trip which will help me understand my History GCSE more, but it really hit me how many people and animals (on both sides) gave their lives up and in such terrible conditions.

Here are some photos that I took.

Madeleine Wrigley (10Y)

Tilly Wrigley (8Y)



Redgrave College (Year 7) - Important reminders

In our first week of school, there were a high number of NUHOPE re-orientations issued to our Year 7 students. This was for a lack of equipment. Naturally, secondary school is very different to primary school and there is a lot to remember.

If you think your child is struggling with equipment, please help them by encouraging them to pack their bags in the evening. Also, encourage them to check their planner to help them remember which books they will need (or PE Kit).

A separate folder for homework may also help.

Every day students need to bring into school their planner, pocket timetable, DEAR book, Good Manners card and pencil case with necessary equipment.

Penalty Notices for Non- school attendance – Information

Dear Parent/Carer,

Section 444(1) of the Education Act 1996 empowers the local authority to issue Penalty Notices in cases of unauthorised absence from school. This means that when a pupil has unauthorised absence of 10 sessions (5 days) or more, in a 12 week period (where no acceptable reason has been given for the absence) or if their child persistently arrives late for school after the close of registration, their parents may receive a Penalty Notice of £120, which is reduced to £60 if paid within 21 days. The Penalty Notice will need to be paid in full before 28 days of the notice being served. Failure to pay a penalty notice may result in prosecution (a separate penalty notice may be issued to each parent for each child).

In law, an offence is committed if a parent fails to secure a child's regular attendance at school. Tameside Education Welfare Service, in conjunction with schools and Greater Manchester Police, will use these powers as an early deterrent to prevent patterns of unauthorised absence developing.

Parents may also receive a Penalty Notice without a warning letter for the offence of failing to secure regular school attendance under the following circumstances:

- Their child is stopped on a truancy sweep
- Where the absence is recorded as an unauthorised leave of absence for a minimum of 10 sessions in a 12 week period

The Education and Inspections Act 2006 also makes it an offence if a parent fails to ensure that their child is not in a public place during the first 5 days of a fixed term or permanent exclusion. Penalty Notices may be issued for such an offence.

The issuing of a penalty notice is an alternative to issuing proceedings at court. As a proportionate response, the local authority is likely to give parents the opportunity to discharge their liability to criminal proceedings by way of a penalty notice on the first occasion.

Once a parent has discharged liability by paying a penalty notice on at least one occasion and where there is further unauthorised absence, they may not be given the option of paying a further penalty notice, but may instead be summoned to appear before Tameside Magistrate's Court to answer an offence under Section 444 of the education act 1996: failure to ensure regular attendance. If found guilty at court, a criminal conviction will be recorded against the parent which carries a fine of up to £2,500 and/or up to 3 months imprisonment.

Parents and carers of pupils registered at this school are reminded that they hold legal responsibility for ensuring that their child attends school regularly and punctually.

Mossley Hollins High School shares the Government's determination to raise levels of pupil attendance and achievement in order to ensure the best possible start in life for our children. Support and guidance on attendance is always available from our school and if you have any specific queries in relation to this letter, please contact the attendance office.

Early Finish- Tuesday, 24th September

I am writing this short note to inform you of an early finish for pupils on **Tuesday, 24th September**. As you may be aware, this evening is our **Open Night** for prospective pupils and their parents and we will be closing for pupils at 1.15 p.m. The early finish is to allow pupils and staff to prepare for the Open Night and has been agreed by the Governing Body.

If your child is **unable** to go home early, arrangements will be made to supervise him/her in school until 3.00 p.m. Please fill in and return the slip below to the school office.

Some of your children will be invited to help at Open Night and I hope you will allow them to support this important evening.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully,

S. Marshall

News from the MMRC (Library)

Year 7 Induction to the MMRC

The Year 7 inductions have been very successful this week and the students are very excited to start reading books from the Library. This week's book of the week comes from the Year 7 Reading List again from the Get Set section.

Student Library Assistants

Are you interested in reading? Are you in Year 7-9? Do you want to participate in school life? Mrs Godrich is looking for committed students to help run the library with the other Student Librarians and Senior Leaders during breaks and lunchtimes. If you are interested, please pop up to the library on a Monday or at break on a Wednesday to speak to Mrs Godrich and collect a job description and application form. The closing date for applications is Monday 30th September. Good Luck.

Book of the Week

After Tomorrow by Gillian Cross

What if you woke up tomorrow and everything had changed? Money is worthless. Your friends are gone. Armed Robbers roam the streets. No one is safe. For Matt and his little brother, Taco, that nightmare is a reality. Their only hope of survival is to escape through the Channel Tunnel. But danger waits on the other side. Stay or go....what would you do?

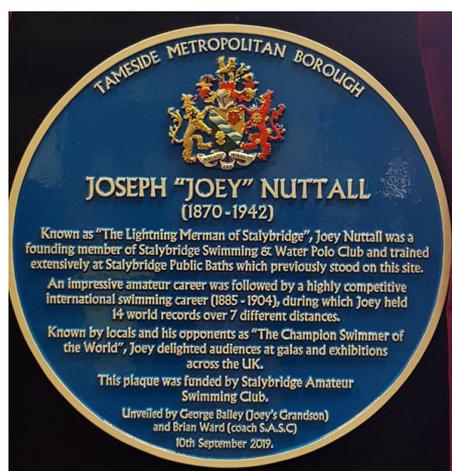


Stalybridge Swimming Club

This week we were delighted to learn that Leah Patel in Year 7 and Sophie Cesarz in Year 8 attended the unveiling of the Blue Plaque to honour Joey Nuttall who swam for Stalybridge Swimming Club. The event was attended by Joey's grandson who flew in from Zimbabwe for the unveiling, it was also attended by the Mayor and Leader of the Council, Brenda Warrington along with other members of Joey's family.

There is an article which describes Joey which can be found at:

<https://www.stalybridgecorrespondent.co.uk/2019/09/09/joey-to-get-recognition/>.



The Tameside reporter newspaper has a video of the unveiling on their Facebook site and ITV Granada reports ran a story, which was on the evening news.

The photographs show Leah Patel and Sophie Cesarz who are swimmers at the club.

Arts and Sports News

Rehearsals for Annie are full steam ahead

Our cast for Annie Jr have been working hard to start to bring to life the tale of a poor orphaned girl who attempts to escape from the clutches of the evil Miss Hanagan. Our rehearsal process began with a whole cast read through which was filled with laughter, commitment and creativity. In the second week our talented young cast focused in more detail on blocking the opening scenes and choreographing the first musical numbers.



Due to changes in availability the revised rehearsal schedule for the next weeks is below:

Date	Time	Focus
Thursday 12 th September	3-4.30pm	Scene 1-3
Tuesday 17 th September	3-4pm	Scene 4
Tuesday 24 th September	No rehearsal - Open evening	



News from the Music Department

Year 7 Brass Band

Due to a really fabulous take up of lessons from primary to MHHS we have 17 Year 7 students taking brass lessons already. That means that we now have a Year 7 brass band with 17 players. What a superb start! This shows that our MCSP brass programme is working brilliantly well.

Music Lessons

Our drumming teacher now has a full day of teaching with all spare places having been filled with Year 7 pupils starting lessons. We do have a short waiting list for lessons for students who are still interested in drum lessons.

Finally,

A number of Year 7 pupils are about to start guitar lessons. They have seen our guitar teacher and will start lessons very soon. Any other students interested should speak to Mr Beardmore.

News from the PE Department

Year 11 Netball

On Tuesday, the Year 11 Netball team played in what will be their final competition as a Mossley Hollins student. They played at St Damians against three other schools. They played their first game against St Damians but unfortunately lost the game 10-4. They showed excellent levels of resilience to win their final two games against Fairfield 8-3 and Droylsden 9-1. They will be playing their next tournament in three weeks time and we are hopeful they win their next three games.

Congratulations and well done to: Holly McAllister, Ellie Dutton, Daisy Artingstall, Katie Hunt, Millie Davison, Nicole Cheetham and Amber Wadsworth.

Year 11 Football

On Wednesday night, the Year 11 boys started their final season at Mossley Hollins with a game against Alder at home. They put in a hardworking and determined performance on the night and showed excellent levels of commitment throughout. They lost the game 1-0 and gave their all right up to the last minute in search of the equaliser. We hope they get their first win of the season in their next game.

Congratulations and well done to: Daniel Broadbent, Sean Crawford, Kyle Clayton, Jack Porter, Kieran Harris, Daniel Reynolds, Kian Broadbent, Michel Lisic, Daniel Rhodes, Oliver Stokes and William Hughes.

Year 7 Football and Netball

Thank you to all the Year 7 pupils who attended the Football and Netball try outs this week. We had over 40 girls in attendance for the netball and 50 boys in attendance for the football. This shows a great level of commitment and dedication from the year 7s, which is something they should be very proud of as a year group. We look forward to the pupils continuing to attend training session and compete in the Tameside competitions throughout the year.

Thank you from the PE department.

Arts and Sports Extra-Curricular Timetable September 2019

Arts and Sport Extra-Curricular Clubs

DAY	Lunch Time Sessions 1:15-2.00pm (Mon-Thurs) 12:55-1:35pm (Friday)	After School Sessions 3:00-4:00pm (Mon-Thurs) 2:30-3:30pm (Friday)
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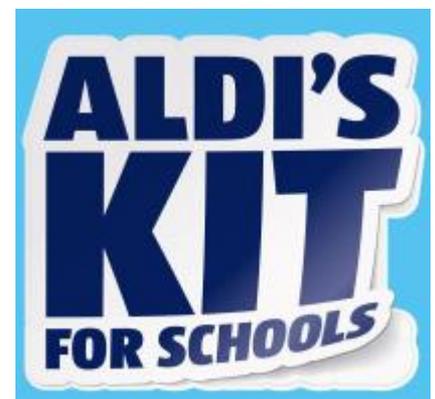
	PE	DANCE	DRAMA	MUSIC	PE	DANCE	DRAMA	MUSIC
 MONDAY	Duties SWN Yr 11 GCSE PE practical VDO/ADO Yr 7 Boys Football JM/JBO	Yr 11 Dance LS	Year 11 Drama intervention	Band all years	Netball Year 7/8/9 VDO	Year 11 Dance		
 TUESDAY	Duties VDO Yr 9&10 Trampoline LS 7 Boys Basketball ADO Year 8 Fitness JM DOE JBO	Yr 7 and 8 Dance TH	Year 7 Drama Club Upstage Theatre Company	Wood Wind Drumming Group	Boys Football 7/8 Fixtures	Year 11 Dance	Production Rehearsal 3pm – 6 pm	
 WEDNESDAY	Duties JBO/SWN BTEC Practical ADO/VDO Yr 10 Boys Football JM	Production Rehearsal LS	Production Rehearsal		Girls Football Year 7 and 8 TH Fixtures	Year 11 Dance		
 THURSDAY	Duties ADO/LSH/SWN Yr 9 Basketball Year 8 Boys Football JM Year 11 GCSE PE theory intervention VDO	Year 9 Dance LS	Year 11 Drama intervention	Lunch Pop Choir Year 7 Band Practice School Band Practice	Fixtures	Year 11 Dance	Production Rehearsal 3pm – 4.30 pm	Year 7 Band Practice School Band Practice 3 pm – 4.30 pm
FRI DAY	Duties ADO Yr 11 GCSE PE Practical VDO JB SW Year 9 Boys Football JM	Year 10 Dance LS	Year 11 Drama intervention	Chamber choir Band Practice	Year 11 Intervention	Year 11 Intervention	Year 11 Intervention	Year 11 Intervention

Aldi's Kit for School

We have been asked by the Mossley and Carrbrook School Partnership to collect the Sports for Schools Stickers from Aldi. Any stickers received at the end of the scheme will be distributed between our six partnership schools, Buckton Vale, Livingstone, Micklehurst All Saints, Milton St Johns, St George's and St Joseph's.

The scheme runs from the 6th September until 3rd November and every time people shop at Aldi and spend over £30 they are given a sticker. The schools have to collect 300 stickers to enable them to receive free sports kits for their students.

For more information please visit <https://www.aldi.co.uk/kitforschools>



Dates for your Diary

Friday, 20th September: Year 7 Sponsored Hike (Year 7 only)

Tuesday, 24th September: Open Evening

Wednesday, 25th September: Year 7 - Life Skills Day

Monday, 30th September: MCSP Spanish Day

Tuesday, 3rd October: Year 11 Parent Partnership Evening

Thursday 14th November: Class of 2019 Awards Evening

Ever Thought About A Career In Teaching?

Ever thought about a career in Teaching?

If so, why not 'Train to Teach' with us here at **Mossley Hollins High School** through School Direct in partnership with the everyonelearning@ Teaching School Alliance and the University of Cumbria.



We are currently recruiting for **Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English, Geography, History, Maths and MFL.**

School Direct allows schools to request training places directly, select the ITE (Initial Teacher Education) provider of teacher training they want to work with and agree the content and focus of the training.

As an outstanding school, we are working in partnership with other A+ trust schools in Tameside.

Bursaries are available!

For further information please contact d.webster@mossleyhollins.com

<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/explore-my-options>

Job Vacancy

Curriculum Tutor (Literacy)

30 hrs. per week

Term-time only

Permanent

Grade E (Point 11 – 16)

Actual Annual Salary at Point 11 – £14,768.13

Required – As soon as possible

The Governors are seeking to appoint a Curriculum Tutor to tutor students in English and Literacy (in class or beyond) to ensure they make accelerated and sustained progress and are able to access the full curriculum, joining a team in Learning Support and the English Faculty.

Education to degree level in the relevant curriculum area is desirable.

The post carries responsibility for planning, tutoring, marking and assessing the learning and progress of students.

The successful candidate will be expected to provide some cover supervision for absent colleagues.

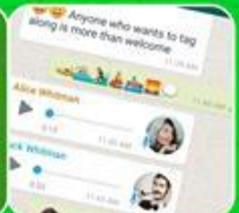
Closing date for completed applications – Wednesday, 25th September 2019 (12 noon)

Application forms and further details from the school website

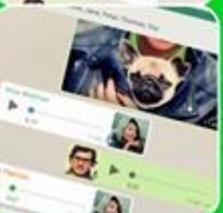
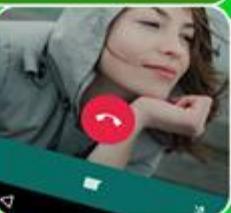
www.mossleyhollins.com/vacancies



WhatsApp is one of the most popular messaging apps in the world, with more than 1.5 billion people in more than 180 countries using it to send and receive text, photos, videos and documents, as well as make voice and video calls through an Internet or Wi-Fi connection. The free app offers end-to-end encryption, which means that messages can only be read by the sender and the recipient in one-to-one chats, or all members if it is a group chat. Not even WhatsApp can read them.



AGE RESTRICTION
16+



What parents need to know about **WhatsApp**



AGE LIMIT CHANGE
Since May 2018, the minimum age for using WhatsApp is 16 years old if you live in the European Union, including the UK. Prior to this, the minimum age was 13, which still applies for the rest of the world. WhatsApp has not yet stated whether it will take action against anyone aged between 13 and 16 who already hold accounts under the old terms and conditions, such as closing their account or seeking parental permission.

SCAM MESSAGES
Occasionally on WhatsApp, people receive spam messages from unauthorised third parties or from fraudsters pretending to offer prizes to 'lucky people', encouraging recipients to click on a link to win a prize. A common scam involves messages warning recipients that their WhatsApp subscription has run out with the hope that people are duped into providing their payment details. Other scam messages include instructions to forward the message in return for a reward or gift from WhatsApp or another person.

FAKE NEWS AND HOAXES
WhatsApp has been linked to enabling the spread of dangerous viral rumours. In India, for example, a number of attacks appear to have been sparked by false rumours shared on WhatsApp.

THE 'ONLY ADMIN' FEATURE AND CYBERBULLYING
Cyberbullying is the act of sending threatening or taunting text messages, voice messages, pictures and videos, with the aim to hurt and humiliate the receiver. The group chat and group video call features are great for multiple people to chat simultaneously, but there is the potential for people to hurt others with their comments or jokes. The 'only admin' feature gives the admin of a group chat greater control over who can send messages. Whilst this can be good for one-way announcements, the group admin has the power to block somebody from responding to an offensive message in a chat, which could result in a child being upset and unable to reply.

CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS
To start a chat in WhatsApp, you need to know the mobile number of the contact you want to speak to and they also need to have the app downloaded. WhatsApp can find contacts by accessing the address book of a device and recognising which of those contacts are using WhatsApp. If your child has shared their mobile number with some-body they don't know, they can use it to get in touch via WhatsApp.

LIVE LOCATION SHARING
WhatsApp's 'Live Location' feature enables users to share their current location in real time to their contacts in a chat, allowing friends to show their movements. The feature, which can be found by pressing the 'attach' button, is described by WhatsApp as a "simple and secure way to let people know where you are." Location-sharing is already a common feature on other social apps, including Snapchat's Snap Map and Facebook Messenger and can be a useful way for a child to let loved ones know they are safe. However, if your child is in a group chat with people they do not know, they will be exposing their location.



Top Tips for Parents



CREATE A SAFE PROFILE
Even though somebody would need your child's phone number to add them as a contact, as an extra security measure we suggest altering their profile settings to control who can see their profile photo and status. The options to choose from are 'Everyone', 'My Contacts' and 'Nobody'. We suggest selecting 'My Contacts' or 'Nobody' to ensure their profile is protected.

EXPLAIN HOW TO BLOCK PEOPLE
If your child has received spam or offensive messages, calls or attachments from a contact, they should block them. Messages and status updates sent by a blocked contact will not show up on the phone and will stay undelivered. Blocking someone will not remove this contact from the contact list - they will need to be removed from the phone's address book. To block a contact, your child needs to open the person's chat stream and tap on the settings.

REPORT SCAM MESSAGES
Advise your child not to tap, share or forward any message that looks suspicious or sounds too good to be true. When your child receives a message from an unknown number for the first time, they will be given the option to report the number as spam directly inside the chat. They can also report a contact or a group as spam using the following steps: 1) Open the chat. 2) Tap on the contact or group name to open their profile information. 3) Scroll to the bottom and tap 'Report Spam.'

LEAVE A GROUP
If your child is part of a group chat that makes them feel uncomfortable or has been added to a group they don't want to be part of, use the group's settings to show them how to leave. If someone exits a group, the admin can add them back in once. If they leave again, they cannot be added again.

USING LIVE LOCATION SAFELY
If your child needs to use the 'Live Location' feature to share with you or a friend, advise them to only share it for the amount of time they need to. WhatsApp gives the options of either 15 minutes, one hour or eight hours. However, your child can choose to stop sharing at any time.

DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES
If your child has sent a message to the wrong chat or if a message they sent has contained a mistake, they can delete it. To do this, simply tap and hold on the message, choose 'Delete' and then 'Delete for everyone'. The app allows seven minutes to delete the message after it has been sent, but it is important to remember that recipients may have seen and screenshot a message before it was deleted.

SET TIME LIMITS
A 2017 study found that by the age of 14 the average child will have sent more than 35,000 texts, 30,000 WhatsApp messages and racked up more than three solid weeks of video chat. Although it is inevitable that your child will use technology, you can still set boundaries. This is not easy, especially since teens use their devices for both schoolwork and free time, often simultaneously.



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