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Dream, Believe, Achieve
'Nothing will be impossible with God' Luke 1:37

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RE: Children with Youtube accounts

Dear Parents / carers,

It has been brought to our attention that a number of our pupils have a Youtube account. Youtube runs with age restrictions in place to protect our young children. They allow pupils 13 and over to have an account, but they require adult permission until they reach the age of 18. Children under 13 are not allowed an account. If your child is under 13 and has an account, under the grounds of safeguarding we strongly recommend that the account is deleted.

The concern for us is that under age use of these accounts puts our children at risk in so many ways. Many pupils have hundreds of followers, which means that hundreds of people are watching your child online! They are giving away information with a significant level of detail about their lives and content isn't always appropriate. I have attached the National Online Safety Parent Guides for Youtube, which highlights the potential dangers for your child. I recommend that if your child has a 'channel' that you delete it.

There is a whole range of further information and parental support available in our National Online Safety school account. Should you require any further details please follow the link <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/> where you can sign up.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any further advice or support.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'L C Crossland'.

L C Crossland
Head Teacher