Article 1: All children under 18 have rights Article 19: I have a right to be protected from being hurt or badly treated Article 24: I have a right to ... a safe environment... (UN Convention on the Rights of a Child)



Roblox - New parental Controls

Roblox has recently launched some new parental controls, offering more transparency and management over young people's accounts.

What's Included?

To access these features, parents and carers will need to link their own Roblox account using a verified ID in a move to encourage only trusted individuals to access and modify parental settings. Once linked, parents can:

- Block specific users from their child's friends list which will remove direct messaging and engagement with that user.
- Block individual experiences this is content that they may not want their child to see.
 Parents can already set a maturity level for the content they are exposed to, but this feature allows for specific blocking on experiences that may fall out of the maturity level.
- Track the time that they spend on Roblox this gives parents a clearer picture of what their child's screentime is, and highlighting more specifically, what experiences they are engaging with the most.

Roblox have also updated their <u>Safety Center</u> which is now redesigned as a hub for all safetyrelated resources, guides, and reporting tools. While it is important to remember that no system or online feature is ever fool proof, giving parents insightful tools to support their child's digital experiences is an important step in their journey. At the same time, communication and transparency is always the best method of supporting children with their online experiences. Having open conversations about why parental controls may be needed and working towards adapting and relaxing them as time goes on can strengthen confidence and awareness of staying safe online

If you need support please let us know by emailing <u>familysupportworker@uppernidderdalefed.school</u> PSHE This half term we will be looking at 'The World of Work'

Safeguarding is a priority here!