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Prince's Drive Baptist Church Online Safety Policy For Youth and Children

1. Parental consent (via a registration form) must be given for young people to participate in online group chats, online games and video calls.
2. Each video chat or gaming session or group chat will be hosted and monitored by two DBS checked leaders who have had safeguarding training.
3. Where possible, private messaging will be disabled as a function. Where it is not possible, it will be stated as against the rules.
4. Recording and/or screenshotting conversations is not permitted.
5. We will not allow bullying or mean comments. Any individuals do such will be removed from the session and or group chat.
6. We will not allow sexually provocative images or language. Any individuals doing such will be removed from the session and or group chat.
7. For video group chats all participants must be visible on webcam to ensure it is really them.
8. For video group chats, registers will be taken of everyone who joins, no matter how briefly.
9. Parents are responsible for ensuring that their child is of an appropriate age to use social media platforms and online games. Leaders will attempt to support this if we are aware of true ages via our Churchsuite registration software.
10. As per our face to face sessions, only registered attendees, session leaders and, approved guests are allowed to take part in any closed group chats, online games, or video group chats.