



## **Keeping safe online during lockdown**

Having been in lockdown for some weeks now we are hopeful that students and their families are in a routine. Home learning presents specific challenges for young people, one being the increased amount of screen time. The National Online Safety organisation has produced a guide on [Remote Learning](#) full of tips for parents. It has some very useful ideas to help build structure and routine whilst learning from home.

As well as learning from home many students will also be attempting to socialise from home. This means keeping in touch with their friends using social media. As always, our key piece of advice is to monitor your child's online activity and have conversations about how they are using their phones and tablets. Houseparty and TikTok are two social media platforms that have existed for some time, but during lockdown their popularity has increased hugely. Attached below are Parent's Guides for both platforms (produced by National Online Safety).

If you would like any further advice or help on keeping your children safe whilst online, please do not hesitate to contact your child's pastoral leader through the [info@isaacnewtonacademy.org](mailto:info@isaacnewtonacademy.org) email address or email [safeguarding@isaacnewtonacademy.org](mailto:safeguarding@isaacnewtonacademy.org).

**[Houseparty – Parents Guide](#)**

**[TikTok – Parents Guide](#)**