



Tuesday, February 3, 2026

Dear Kingfisher Parent/Carer,

We are pleased to let you know that our school has been invited to take part in a national research project led by Ofcom, the UK organisation that helps make the internet safer for children. The research is being carried out by Childwise, an experienced company that works with schools and children.

Research by Ofcom shows that around three in ten UK children aged 8 - 17 who go online report seeing something that upset them in the last year. Hearing directly from school children is a vital part of how Ofcom can create safer online environments for children of all ages.

### What will happen?

Children in **Kingfisher class** will be invited to complete a short online survey during the school day, supervised by staff.

The survey will take about **20 minutes** and asks questions about:

- how children feel online and offline
- what they enjoy doing online
- whether they have ever seen anything online that made them feel uncomfortable

No inappropriate images or videos will be shown to pupils.

### Is the survey safe and confidential?

Yes.

- Children's answers are anonymous and grouped together with responses from other schools.
- No names or personal details will be shared with Ofcom.
- Children can skip any question or stop at any time.
- If a child feels upset, they will be supported by school staff.

If you are worried that a child is at risk of harm please contact Leeds Children's Social Work Services on:

0113 222 4403 or 999 if in immediate danger

Our Designated Child Protection Team are:

Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Lunn

Designated Safeguarding Officers - Miss Carr, Mrs Griffiths Ms Ahmad and Mrs Garratt

## **Why are we taking part?**

Listening to children's experiences helps organisations like Ofcom improve online safety and create better protections for young people. Taking part gives children a chance to have their voices heard.

## **Do I need to do anything?**

Your child will automatically be included unless you choose to opt out.

If you **do not** want your child to take part, please complete the opt-out form using the link below:

### **Opt-out form:**

<https://www.childwise.co.uk/ykpbr7035-ofcom-opt-out-form>

If you have any questions, please contact the school office and we will be happy to help.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

**Miss Hooban**

**Kingfisher Class Teacher**

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