



Safeguarding Alert

Viral TikTok Video



A recent video originating on Facebook Live depicting a man dying by suicide has made its way across popular social media platforms. We're bringing you key facts and advice on how you can respond.

When viral events happen information can travel quickly, often before full details have emerged. You should note that details, videos and images are still being shared online, which can be distressing for many young people and others.

The Facts:

- The video was originally broadcast last week on **Facebook** and shows a man ending his life
- The video shows the graphic depiction of his death and the emergency services responding. It will likely distress anyone who watches it, particularly children and young people
- Our team have reviewed a number of viral **TikTok** videos discussing the man's death, using pictures from the original video - there appears to be a number of accounts asking where they can find the video
- We have concerns that some **TikTok** users are discussing how they 'felt nothing' after seeing the video, which may push users toward the video to compare how they felt
- **Links to the full video are being circulated via TikTok and Instagram**

For more information on 'What you can do' and 'Further Support'

 **please click the button below** 

[CLICK HERE TO READ THE FULL ARTICLE](#)

What alerts has my School community received?



Staff, Parents and Carers

- We have sent a push notification today to ALL Staff, Parent and Carer roles in the app, providing them with access to the article above. The article contains the facts, what they can do and signposting to further support.

Primary Pupils

- For the primary school role we sent a push notification to highlight the 'What is a Trusted Adult' video to encourage them to speak to an adult they trust if they are feeling worried, upset or scared by any content they have seen or heard.

Secondary Pupils

- We have sent a Push Notification to all secondary school pupil roles to signpost them to the section in the App which will provide them with advice on what to do if they see disturbing content online.

What is TikTok?

To learn more about **TikTok** visit the **Digital Safety** section of your Safer Schools app. For more information on how to block and report on the platform download

our Safety Card using the button below and visit our [Safety Centre](#) in the app or online.

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HOW TO BLOCK AND REPORT ON TIKTOK

⚠ **Stay Alert** ⚠

Make sure your Push Notification settings on your

📱 Safer Schools App are up to date



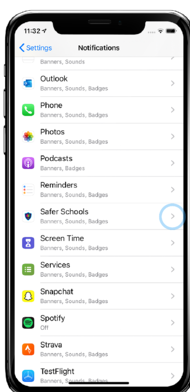
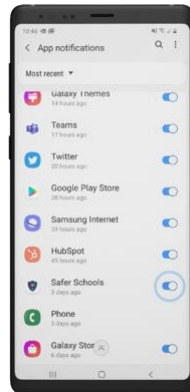
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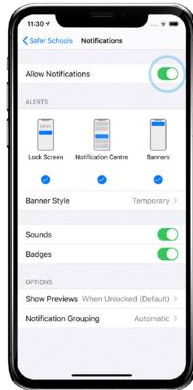
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