Linewize BY FAMILY ZONE

OUR CYBER-SAFE COMMUNITY

Our school is committed to providing safe and educationally focused digital journeys for our students. To support this, we have partnered with leading online safety provider, Linewize by Family Zone. Linewize is a world leader in online safety for schools and communities, supporting over 17,000 schools and more than 9 million students globally. Linewize services help ensure our students use the internet safely and effectively.

HOW DOES LINEWIZE SUPPORT STUDENTS?

SCHOOL MANAGER

Allows the school to ensure students use the internet on school IT safely and effectively. Can also protect school devices and accounts 24/7, to support safer learning at home and on the go.

CLASSWIZE

Helps teachers guide internet access during lessons, improving focus and reducing digital distractions.

COMMUNITY ONLINE SAFETY HUB

Provides the entire school community with education and empowerment to support and protect students online.

HOW CAN YOU PROTECT YOUR CHILD AT HOME?

All families and whānau now have free access to resources, information and tools to help keep tamariki safe online when they are using the internet outside of school time.

The latest advice from cyber experts including app reviews

Guides to help you support your child's online development

Valuable resources to engage your child in online safety conversations

Step by step instructions for getting started with your free Family Zone App

VISIT OUR HUB AT

birchville.cybersafetyhub.nz

https://tkkm-o-hokianga.onlinesafetyhub.nz/

FAQ - FOR FAMILIES / WHANAU + STUDENTS

What online activity can school staff see for students when using a school account?
- Searches
- Apps & Websites
- Videos
- Google Apps for Education (G-Suite)

What about phones?
Phones connected to the school network - are filtered and protected at school (if the school has enabled this with Linewize, and if applicable per school policy).

Is it possible for the school to see school account activity (websites accessed) at home for students?
Yes (if the school has enabled this with Linewize).

How does that work?
Filtering protection at home is via a Google Chrome extension that loads when you are signed into your Google Chrome browser with your school Google account on a laptop/computer. (Not phones / tablets)

Does this work for BYOD devices at school?
Yes - if the school manages these or has set this protection service up.

Can teachers view students' computer screens at home?
Yes - Student screens can only be viewed from home by a teacher in Classwize **only during learning hours set by the school.** (If the school has enabled this with Linewize).

What does that mean for other household members?
Please refer to our school's specific student ICT policy/digital agreements. It is good practice, on shared devices, that other family members sign out of the school account and use a personal account to avoid the school's protective filtering.

INTRODUCING OUR

Online Safety Hub

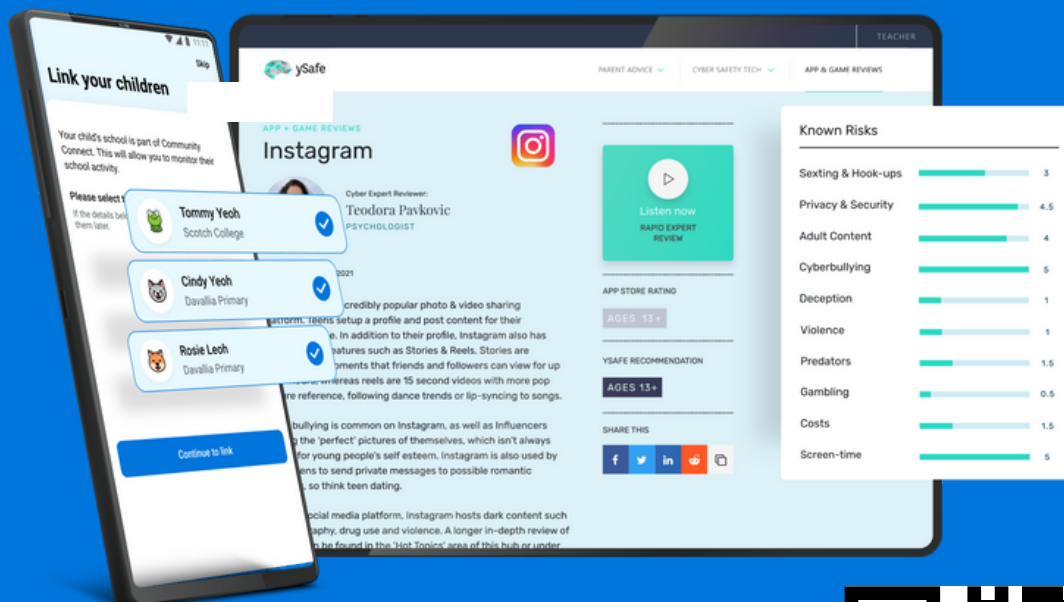The latest advice from cyber experts including app reviews

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