



Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2026

Dear parents,

During the summer term, we were fortunate to welcome The 2 Johns to West Leigh for an online safety session, helping to guide us as parents through the increasingly complex digital world in which our children are growing up. The session provided valuable information and highlighted many of the risks that young people can face online.

While training such as this is extremely beneficial, it can often leave us with further questions about which apps are appropriate for children and how settings can be configured to help keep them safe.

Recently, I met with a member of our parent community who has developed an interesting and useful tool designed to support parents when making decisions about the apps their children use. **Techconfig** is a free app, available via the Apple App Store and through a web browser. It provides information on a wide range of apps, assessing potential risks against a variety of criteria to help parents make informed choices.

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/techconfig/id6763117871>

<https://www.techconfig.co.uk/>



As this is a new and innovative resource, I felt it would be valuable to share it with our parent community. The app has been developed independently and is provided free of charge with the aim of supporting parents in navigating the digital landscape.

Please note that, while we are happy to share information about this resource, the school does not endorse or take responsibility for the advice, guidance, or content provided within the app.

Should you have any questions regarding Techconfig, a contact email address is available within the app.

Kind regards,

Mr M Aggus

Principal

