



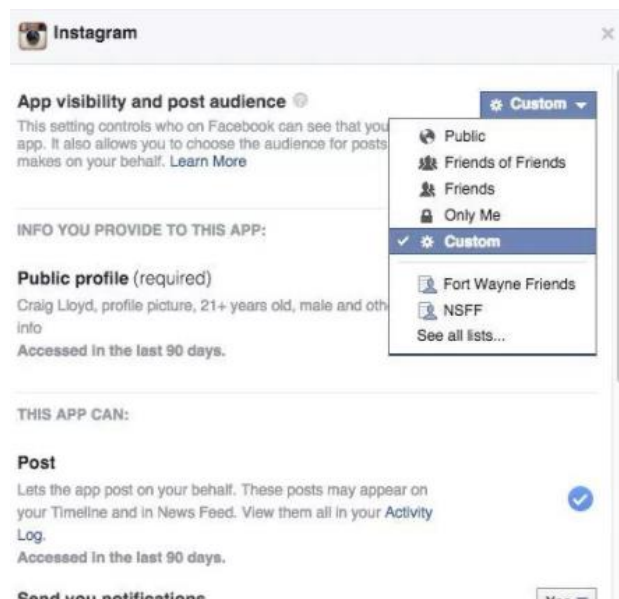
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Dear Parents / Carers

We have been made aware of a video clip containing illegal and inappropriate material which has gone viral across several social media platforms, including Instagram and SnapChat. If your children use these apps we would suggest that you check their accounts are set to 'Private' and that they don't accept any video downloads without being sure of what they are receiving.

Instagram Privacy settings:



We always take Online Safety very seriously at Rednock School. Our stringent filtering of web content wouldn't allow for such material to enter the school on our devices or connections, however, we cannot control material obtained on students' own devices, with connections via their mobile service provider. It is possible for the bill payer of a mobile phone account to contact the provider (Vodafone, EE, BT etc) and request that a child friendly content filter is put in place.

Please be assured that we will continue to impress upon our students the importance of safe use of the internet and digital devices. In addition to this, during January 2018 Rednock School will be hosting an Information evening for parents where advice and guidance on the safe use of the internet in the home will be provided. Details will be advertised via our website shortly.

For further advice on the safe use of the internet at home, please visit our Online Safety page, which contains several useful documents: <http://rednockschool.org.uk/online-safety/>.

Yours sincerely

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