

What parents and carers need to know about

TELEGRAM

Online safety is everyone's responsibility

According to National Online Safety, with more than 700 million users worldwide, Telegram is a popular alternative to the likes of WhatsApp and Facebook Messenger. In some countries, it has overtaken to become the most-used instant messaging app. Telegram is no stranger to controversy and has occasionally been made unavailable for download in some nations (including the UK).

There are various reasons for these suspensions, but the primary trigger for the authorities' concern has been that Telegram's robust encryption, sadly, all too often encourages the app's use as a conduit for extremist political material and illegal sexual content. The #WakeUpWednesday guide from National Online Safety this week brings trusted adults the lowdown on Telegram.

In the guide you'll find tips on a number of potential risks including a lack of age verification, inappropriate content and cyber-bullying – please read the leaflet below and....

Please take note of what your parental responsibility is to ensure that your child is safer online.



Working together to keep our children safe and happy online.