

## #DITTO magazine summary

Beware of **influencers**. Some may not working with your best interests in mind, only trying to make money from providing bad advice or trying to sell you a product. Also CGI (computer generated imagery) is being used to target children and young people specifically in this way. Always ask yourself;

- What is the purpose of this image/video?
- What are they trying to do or influence me with?
- Why are they talking about this product?

– read the article here to find more information and advice; page 5

As governments wake up to the fact **keeping children safe online** is actually pretty darn important, some stark figures have been released about this emotive subject. Read the article on page 7

**TIK TOK**; as this app has become so popular across the world with around 1.5 billion downloads being reported, it's worth taking a look at this carefully and employ some safety features to keep our young people safe. Especially as we have had reports TIK TOK users have requested TEAMS links are sent to them so they can gate-crash online learning meetings to embarrass staff and users. Read the article on page 9.

**Like-Farming**, what is it and should we be afraid? No, it has nothing to do with setting up any eco-friendly small holding and actually it should be something we need to take note of. Clicking on the 'Like' button should not have such long reaching effects for such a simple thing. Read the article on page 11

**Notifications**, everyone receives a few notifications each day from various sources, not a problem right? Well actually please read this article. If you do nothing else with this magazine please just turn to page 12 and read on. You do not need to go through all the graphical data that is provided in the article (not helpful) but the main text on page 12 and the summary on page 19 are a must. You will be doing your young person a very big favour.

For reporting harmful content online turn to page 22

**Gaming** online has got to be bad thing doesn't it? Well actually not in every case no not all. Actually in these current times it may be the only way our young person can actually have some form of contact with their friends. Also some games can be very educational. Page 24 has an article about just these types of games and more.

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