



Parents and Carers: Welcome to the SaferSchools App!

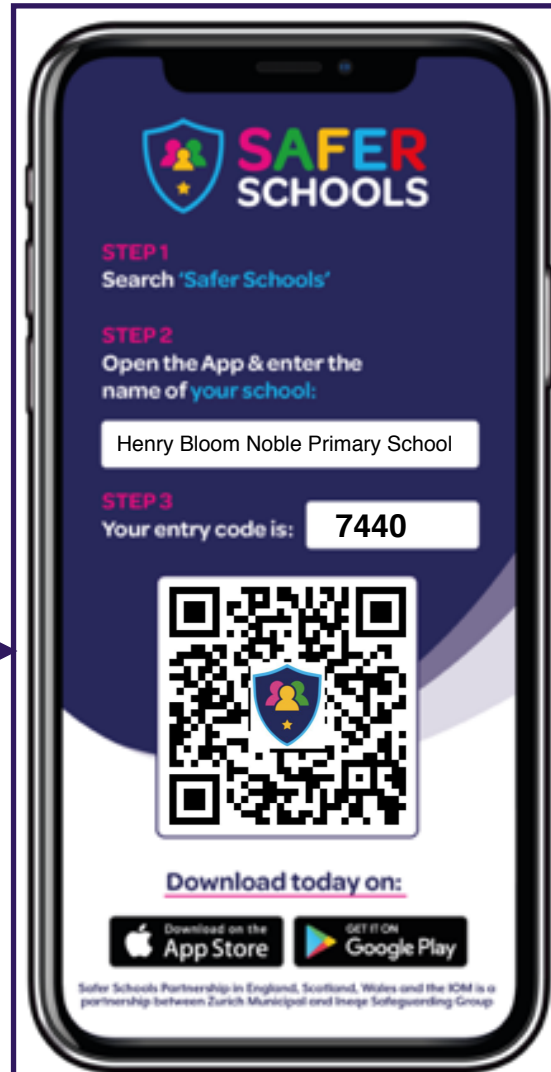


Follow these steps to get on the app:

The online world can be a bit overwhelming at times, but it is **important we understand what our children are doing online** so we can help make them safer.

The **SaferSchools App** was launched Island wide in 2019. It is a school based initiative which allows teachers, **parents and carers**, and students, to better protect themselves by having **Safeguarding** information at their **fingertips**.

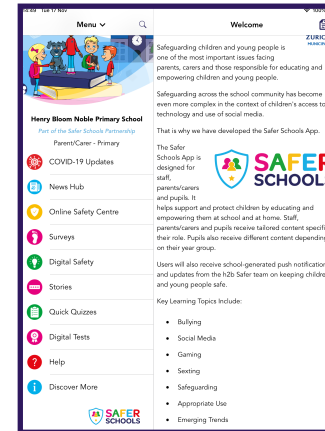
As parents and carers, the app provides you an **insight** into **critical issues** such as bullying, current “crazes” that are having a negative impact on your children’s behaviour and attitude, use of social media and gaming. The app offers **easy to follow advice** on how you can make your homes and the devices you give your children **safer**.



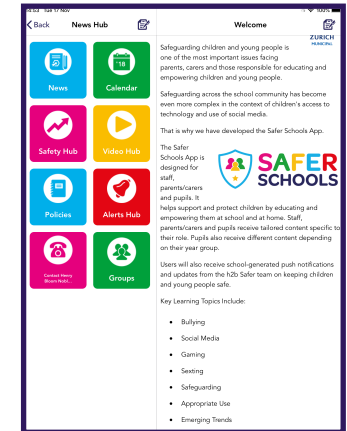
Make sure you **enable push notifications** to keep up-to-date with our tips, advice and guidance, on how to make your children safer.

What you may find in the app:

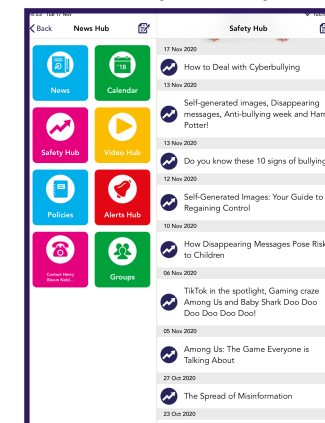
This is the **main screen** when you load. You can navigate around the app through the side bar - here you can find the different elements of the app.



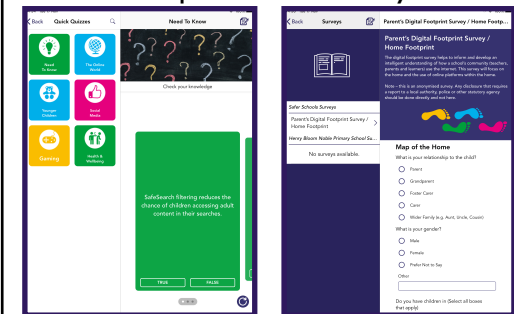
By clicking on **news hub** it can take you to different elements of the app, including links to our school website and information.



The **safety hub** gives links to updates on relevant videos and current information on different social media trends. You are also able to **search** for information which is relevant to you and your child.



There is also the option to complete mini quizzes and surveys.



Also, by allowing push notifications, HBN will be able to send you relevant updates and information... straight to your fingertips!

We hope you find this as useful a tool as we do and that we can all move towards helping our children keep safe on line.