

# Wood End Park Academy Local Concerns - December



## Hillingdon – Updates

Stickers are placed on several lampposts in Uxbridge High Street. These stickers are approximately the size of a DVD, and very colourful and impactful. They are typically placed at eye level on lamp posts and street bollards. The stickers display popular cartoons and video games which the younger generations will recognise - Buzz Lightyear, and GTA (Grand Theft Auto). The stickers have images of cannabis leaves and inappropriate pictures. The stickers have a QR code for quick access to sites like Snapchat. If you see any of these images please report it to the police.

## Keeping children safe online

Hillingdon would like to raise awareness in social media Applications (apps) being used by children. The digital world is evolving daily with new social media platforms, apps, and devices. Some negative things that may occur include grooming, cyberbullying, sexting, posting hateful messages or content and participating in negative group conversations.



## What to do at home?

- Parental locks and filters
- Monitor the use of internet at home-in a public place in your home
- Limit time on the internet
- Check browsing history on search engines
- Talk to your child about e-safety

We regularly discuss e-safety with the children at school.