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**Re: Online Safety** 

Dear Parent,

I wish to draw your attention to 'Wink' - a messaging app which allows children to connect and communicate with other users online.

In a similar style to the online dating platform Tinder, Wink uses a 'swipe' method for browsing profiles and accepting or declining them.

Once two users have accepted each other by swiping on each other's profile, they can then communicate online together.

The fact that Wink allows children to share photos, personal information and their location with other users is of significant concern.

For further information and support, please click on Wink Parental Guide.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. N. Houchen Principal