



PensMeadowSchool

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Safeguarding Newsletter

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Facebook Off-Platform Data

Do you know how much data Facebook has collected whilst you are NOT using their platform?

Facebook have just launched a new tool that can tell you which companies are supplying Facebook with information about your real-world activity — for example, that you visited their website or purchased a product from it.

A lot of times when you think Facebook is listening to your phone conversations based on how specific its ads are, it's actually because of how extensive (and hidden) its offsite data collection is.

'Off-Facebook Activity' Tool

If you are using the device you access Facebook on right now, the tool can be found by going to:

https://www.facebook.com/off_facebook_activity/

If not, open Facebook, go to Settings and click on Your Facebook Information. You should see a line for Off-Facebook Activity, and then just go to view.

The feature also allows you to opt out of some of this collection — to a point. Prepared to be shocked.

Safeguarding in Curriculum

We have reviewed and updated the document that talks about how we teach our students about specific safeguarding issues. You can find it on our School's website.

www.pens-meadow.dudley.sch.uk

Coronavirus / COVID-19: guidance for educational settings

This guidance will assist schools and other educational settings in providing advice for pupils, students, staff and parents or carers regarding:

- the novel coronavirus, COVID-19,
- how to help prevent spread of all respiratory infections including COVID-19,
- what to do if someone confirmed or suspected to have COVID-19 has been in a school or other educational setting, and
- what advice to give to individuals who have travelled from [specified countries](#) or areas within the last 14 days, including school trips

You can find most up to date information about Coronavirus by accessing the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

Useful Contacts:

Children's Services Referral and Advice Service: **0300 555 0050**

Adult Social Care Team: **0300 555 0055**

Out of hours Emergency Duty Team: **0300 555 8574**