LC: Can I understand about age restrictions when gaming or on the internet and in social media?'

1) Why do you think that games, films and social media carry age restrictions?
2) Shops and retailers online MUST NOT sell a PEGI rated game to a child under the age restricted noted for the game. It is against the law. What do the following PEGI ratings mean for children?

3) Why do you think '**in-app purchases'** can be dangerous during game play? See if you can find out.
4) Don't forget, you can get help if you are worried about anything that you are unhappy with online: your first step is to speak with a trusted adult. But if that doesn't work, you could always use Childline:

or an adult could report online abuse at **CEOP.POLICE.UK** There is also a button at the bottom of the St Mary's web page that looks like this:

5) Match up the following age restrictions for using social media. If you are unsure, try looking them up at saferinternet.org.uk

WHATSAPP

FACEBOOK

SNAPCHAT

TWITTER

INSTAGRAM

YOUTUBE

16 years

Any age limit

13 years

18 years

6) If you DO take part in any sort of Social Media and online gaming (*and that includes games such as 'AMONG US' on your phone*) it means that for all platforms you should NOT act in certain ways or share certain things with others. List as many examples of how you should NOT behave and how you SHOULD behave online.
7) Why is it important to talk to parents, carers and other responsible adults about being online? Why should you not try to hide your online activity?