

GO BUBBLE

eCadets launch Go Bubble

So what is this new app and whose idea was it?

Go Bubble and was created specifically with younger children from the age of seven in mind. It's the brainchild of former police sergeant and e-safety guru Henry Platten who co-founded the multi-award winning eCadets.

How different is it to other sites?

It lets children chat online with school friends, share jokes, pictures or videos.

But the main difference is that it puts the child's school at the centre of their social media network and teachers will be able to monitor activity. The new social media platform is aimed at making the internet safer for children

How does it work?

The school signs its pupils up, with parental approval, and children can safely talk to children in their own class, school, or even with children the same age in schools around the world.

Go Bubble puts an end to unwanted friend requests, dubious content and the potential for cyber-bullying - allowing children to take advantage of the best bits of social media without any of the negative aspects.

All posts are automatically moderated through the system's safety features, ensuring any inappropriate video, images, text, audio or emojis, are removed before going live.

How do you get hold of it?

The web and app version of Go Bubble is available free to schools. Outside of school, parents and children can access Go Bubble via the web for free or have the option of downloading the app onto their tablet, laptop or mobile device for £3 a year.

For more information and to get started, just register at **www.bubble.school** to register for a free account.

Go Bubble is also jam packed full of teacher features, including the ability to create classroom discussions and interactive learning.