

How can I introduce this on my class WhatsApp group?



The class WhatsApp can be a tricky place to bring up the issue of smartphones. Some parents have already got them for kids, and it can feel confronting.

The best approach is gentle, compassionate and non-judgemental.

Suggested message for your class WhatsApp group, but please do edit to use your own voice:

Hi all, have you heard about this Smartphone Free Childhood movement of parents that has sprung up in Hong Kong and abroad recently?

I've been worrying about what it's going to be like for [X] having a smartphone, and would love to find out what you all think.

It's all about empowering parents to talk about this - and to change the norm so parents can regain some control over when and how they introduce smartphones to their children - rather than being pushed by policies and peer pressure. Lots of schools have started their own Smartphone Free school WhatsApp groups too.

There's lots more info on their website www.sfchk.org.

Join the Smartphone Free Childhood HK movement

Signing up allows you to show your support for our work, and lends weight to the advocacy we undertake. Sign up now at <https://sfchk.org>.