" WHAT GOES ON IN NATIVITY, STAYS IN NATIVITY! "

What safeguarding considerations are there for hosting a safe ONLINE Christmas performance? As with face-to-face events, you need to consider permissions and stopping parents sharing pictures of other children, especially LAC who mustn't be photographed, but what else?

KNOW AND MANAGE YOUR AUDIENCE

Who can see it?
Who can comment?
If live, can anyone interrupt?

Live or pre-recorded, it's best to keep it private and behind a login (no need for new ones – use pupil logins to keep it trackable and check it's private by opening in an incognito tab). Otherwise you need to check people are who they say they are before letting them in from the waiting room.

It's best to disable chat unless you are very sure you know who everyone is and that nobody will do anything silly or inappropriate (is that ever possible)? Or moderate all comments before they go live if you can.

Apart from chat, if it's a live meeting (whether Zoom or Teams or Meet), check the settings for the waiting room, screen share, file upload, private chat and who can or can't record.

Remember there are many ways to record something online beyond the official record button, so remind parents not to but remember some might anyway. How does that affect your risk assessment?

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