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Hi, and welcome to Newsreel. I'm Carrie Morrison. Coming up:

- Social media promoting sexist videos

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But first...

Phone use in schools

Mobile phones are to be banned in schools in England.

The government has issued new guidance for teachers to introduce rules which will stop pupils using their phones.

The government says the ban will 'minimise disruption and improve behaviour'.

Here's the Education Secretary Gillian Keegan talking to ITV's Good Morning Programme.

Keegan: *We want children to be there socialising, making friends, creating those relationships, not sat there on their mobile phones.*

Misogyny on social media

Now, what sort of videos do you see on social media?

Researchers at University College London and the University of Kent have discovered that some social media platforms are pushing sexist and misogynistic content.

In their study, they found the amount of misogynistic content in the "For You" page of TikTok accounts quadrupled in just five days.

Doctor Kaitlyn Regehr, who worked on the report, said that "Algorithmic processes on TikTok and other social media sites target people's vulnerabilities – such as loneliness or feelings of loss of control – and gamify harmful content"

So what do young people in the UK think about this? Let's find out. I first spoke with Elle.

Carrie: Have you seen any misogynistic content on TikTok or elsewhere?

to ban
att förbjuda

guidance
vägledning
pupil
elev

to minimise
att minska
disruption
störningar
to improve
att förbättra
behaviour
beteende

to discover
att upptäcka
misogynistic
kvinnohatande
to quadruple
att fyrdubbla

vulnerability
sårbarhet
loneliness
ensambet
harmful content
skadligt innehåll

Elle: *I definitely have seen a lot of, misogynistic content on TikTok recently. A lot of it comes in the form of podcasts. And I think they sort of disguise it under the terms of 'High Value Man Productions' and podcasts, etc. But a lot of that includes being very misogynistic towards women.*

to disguise
att dölja

I also spoke with Darren.

Darren: *Luckily for me, I've never seen misogynistic content on my social media page in its original form. Someone stitched it or someone's reacting to it, and that's how I see it. However, you can't deny that that still is sharing that content around and giving that content engagement.*

Carrie: And what do you think about this report, and about this content on social media being amplified?

to amplify
att förstärka

Darren: *The people that are in charge and running these social media platforms are more often than not, men. So, it doesn't surprise me that, biasly/unbiasly this content is getting pushed further.*

biasly/unbiasly
partiskt/opartiskt

Carrie: What are your thoughts, Elle?

Elle: *Social media algorithm is definitely pushing this kind of content because a lot of these people use shock value as a means to get views and will say terrible or shocking things to boost their videos and get more views and get more popularity.*

shock value
här; värde av att chocka

Carrie: Why do you think young people would be so taken in by it?

Elle: *When you've got people like Andrew Tate, kind of influencing the minds of young people, of course they're going to look up to him and be like, 'Oh, well, he's got money, he's got riches. And if I follow his mindset maybe I can be like him in the future.'*

Carrie: What do you think, Darren?

Darren: *I'm not sure why so many people are taken by this. I guess it's people who maybe are disenfranchised with life. And this is the first thing they've seen that's kind of made sense that they could put the blame on to.*

to be disenfranchised
att bli fråntagen rösträtt,
här; att inte ha inflytande

Thank you to Elle and Darren.

The V&A talking to Swifties

[You're On Your Own, Kid by Taylor Swift]

That was a short clip of 'You're On Your Own, Kid' by the megastar Taylor Swift.

The Victoria and Albert museum, which is the biggest decorative arts and design museum in the world, has announced that it's looking for someone to advise them about Swifties fan culture.

to announce
att meddela

The Museum is also looking to employ 4 other superfans to help them with future exhibitions. The other subjects are Crocs, tufting, drag and emojis.

to advise
att ge råd
to employ
att anställa
exhibition
utställning

That's all for this week.

I'll be back on the 23rd March.

Goodbye!

