



Our ref: DJL/mhn/off/Year7/OnlineSafety

17th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Online Safety Webinar for Parents/Carers and Year 7 and 12 students.

We are committed to providing information about keeping safe online to students, staff and parents. Alongside lessons as part of the Personal Development curriculum, year 7 and 12 students take part in an E-Safety workshop delivered by an external company. These workshops will take place on Friday 8th November. There are separate sessions for each year group to ensure that they are age-appropriate and cover the most up to date information. The session will last 1 hour and take place in the Main Hall. The sessions will include:

- Introduction of CEOP
- The Thinkuknow website and the CEOP 'Report Abuse' button.
- How and when to seek support
- Digital resiliency and literacy

In addition the sessions will include the following at an age appropriate level:

- online reputation
- live streaming
- gambling
- online challenges
- sending nudes and semi nudes
- harmful content and behaviour
- pornography (Year 12)

We have organised for the same provider to deliver an online safety webinar for parent/carers of all year groups. It will help you understand the wide array of games, apps and websites that are currently popular for children. It will also talk about how children are taught to be safe online, whilst also giving tips and ideas on how to stay in control at home. The session is inspirational and up-to-the-minute, and is a must for all those who are concerned about the safety of their children when using the internet.

The webinar will be available from Friday 8th November and can be accessed on demand. Details on how to join will be shared nearer the time.

Yours sincerely

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