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Dear Parent/Guardian,

RE: Internet Safety Workshop For Parents

Following on from our whole school participation in E-Safety awareness across week beginning 5th February, we would like to offer parents the opportunity to upskill and develop their understanding -

- of the dangers their children are exposed to when using the Internet – permissions etc
- increased use of AI and associated pitfalls/dangers for children
- Social Media and/or gaming
- learn how to set restrictions on your WIFI Hub
- gain knowledge of the legal ages for social media platforms - consent
- the dangers of chatrooms
- gain advice on how to monitor mobile phone usage on a child's device
- how to report an incident
- preparing your child for post-primary and the current issues for this age group of pupils – Calculator App etc

Internet usage and filtering systems used in school are robust to protect adults and pupils alike, preventing access to all social media, gaming platforms and streaming (for pupils).

However, since Christmas, we have noted an increase in instances of online bullying through Social Media and gaming platforms and, whilst this is happening on personal devices, the impact can spill into school damaging relationships and in some cases be classed as bullying behaviour.



Does your child:

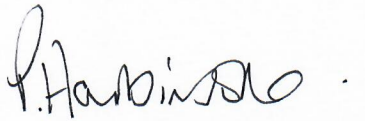
- Use Social Media – TikTok, WhatsApp, SnapChat, Instagram, Facebook etc?
- Play games online – GTA, FIFA, Roblox, Minecraft etc?
- Have a TV and/or gaming console in their bedroom?
- Have their own mobile device – phone or tablet?

If the answer to any of the above is 'Yes', then we would **strongly urge you to complete the attached form and attend the Internet Safety Workshop (date and times to follow).**

This form will allow us to gauge numbers and plan a suitable workshop time for working parents. We are hoping to deliver the workshop w/c 4th March 2024.

<https://forms.office.com/e/AEY2bfBVwC>

Kindest Regards,



Principal