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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Safer Internet Day takes place at the beginning of February and is a chance to focus on the online safety and wellbeing of children and young people. Children will engage in age and stage appropriate lessons that promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people. Reminder that you can download our new Safer Schools NI App, provided to our school by the Department of Education and INEQE Safeguarding Group. Please visit our school website, navigate to the parent's tab and e-safety for more information. I would encourage all parents to sign up to the Safer Schools NI App.

I have attached an informative online safety shareable from the Safer Schools NI app, '**5 Ways of Keeping Children Safe Whilst Gaming**'. This poster highlights key information you need to know on gaming platforms. Video games are fun and popular; however, it is critical children are safe online, playing child friendly games and have clear time limits on gameplay.

Yours sincerely

Mr McCaughey
