

25th January 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Online Safety Day and Parents' Information Evening, Monday 5th February 2018

You will no doubt be aware from recent news events that the internet and online activities remain a significant and growing concern in securing the safety of our young people. Following a recent student survey, we were able to identify a number of areas that students would appreciate further information, advice and guidance relating to online activities and maintaining their safety.

We are therefore holding an Online Safety focus day on Monday 5th February. We have invited in a specialist speaker, and students will spend one hour off timetable during the day to listen to the presentation, and ask questions.

Jonathan Taylor, our speaker, previously worked as a Covert Internet Investigator, allowing him unprecedented access to the Internet, enabling him to determine how children use the Internet and where danger 'lurks'. Jonathan now speaks professionally in schools, and to a range of audiences, to help them improve their knowledge and awareness on Internet behaviour.

We would also like to invite parents to a presentation focusing on social media, gaming, online usage and interactions, and maintaining their safety, on the same evening. The talk will run from 6.30pm for approximately an hour.

Should you wish to join us for the evening event, please use the link below to indicate your attendance to the event.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/K6HYYJ3>

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Yours sincerely



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