



Dear Parent/ Carer

Subject: Year 6 Online Safety Workshop

The Online Safety Workshop at Year 6 is an interactive workshop looking at social media and the transition to secondary school. The session is aligned to the RSE and PSHE curriculum and is delivered in an age-appropriate manner. The intention of the session is to make pupils more aware of the consequences of their actions on themselves, their families, and the community.

Outcomes for the session are as follows:

- Gain a greater awareness of how social media content can negatively impact on our identity and self-esteem.
- Be better prepared for the transition to secondary school regarding what content is appropriate to share and what content may impact on their social and emotional well-being. This will include discussing distribution of inappropriate images and the legal implications.
- Understand ways of safeguarding themselves on social media.

The programme has had some excellent feedback from pupils because it does not tell them what to do. Instead, it gives them the facts and safety tips about the subject and raises awareness about what could happen if they take certain steps.

The school your child attends has booked an Online Safety session.

This year we will be covering what information is appropriate to share on social media and the rules around the distribution of images. All materials are age appropriate and map to the national curriculum however we recognise that some pupils may be sensitive to them due to personal experience or circumstances. We will be speaking to your school in advance to discuss the content of the sessions.

If you have any concerns about the subject discussed in the programme or about the suitability for your child, please contact your school, who will be able to discuss this with you.

Yours Sincerely,

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