



Tuesday 8th February 2022

Safer Internet Day 2022

Dear parents and carers

This week, pupils will be taking part in activities to celebrate Safer Internet Day 2022 which is due to take place on Tuesday 8th February. From gaming and chat, to streaming and video, young people are shaping the interactive entertainment spaces they are a part of. Safer Internet Day 2022 celebrates young people's role in creating a safer internet, whether that is whilst gaming and creating content, or interacting with their friends and peers.

About Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively. Safer Internet Day 2022 will focus on the theme 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'. Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre, Safer Internet Day is celebrated in over a hundred countries coordinated by the joint Insafe/INHOPE network, with the support of the European Commission, and national Safer Internet Centres across Europe.

To support this day, I would like to share the UK Safer Internet Centre website. They have brilliant advice for parents and carers on many different topics including parent guides on a range of devices and social media guides. If you have any queries or would like to find out more about how you can keep your child safer online, please visit the website.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

If you have any queries or are concerned about what your child is accessing online, please come and speak to me. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

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