

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please note that there has been a change to the previously advertised parental workshop scheduled for Wednesday 27th November. The original session will now take place in the new year (date to follow). However, we are pleased to confirm that on Thursday 27th November, 6:00–7:00pm, we will instead be hosting an **Online Safety Workshop for Parents and Carers**, delivered **virtually** by **SWGfL**, a nationally recognised organisation specialising in online child safety.

## Online Safety for Parents and Carers: Virtual Session- Thursday 27th November, 6pm-7pm

This session has never been more important. The rapid growth of social media and online platforms continues to have a significant impact on young people's mental health, wellbeing and safety. Many of the safeguarding concerns we now deal with in school have some form of online element – whether linked to friendships, self-esteem, peer pressure, harmful content, or inappropriate contact.

This SWGfL training will provide parents with a clear and up-to-date understanding of the online world our students are navigating every day. The interactive presentation will include:

- Practical advice and strategies for staying safe online
- Resources to help you support and guide your child
- Clear information about risks, settings, privacy and reporting
- Guidance on building healthy, balanced and positive online habits
- An opportunity to ask questions directly to the trainer

For us to run this workshop, we do require a minimum number of parents to attend. Please confirm your place by clicking the link below:

## https://forms.office.com/e/uZrgBi11mN

## **About SWGfL**

SWGfL are a charitable trust dedicated to empowering the safe and secure use of technology through innovative services, tools, content and policy, nationally and globally. They are a world leader in online child safety, a founding member of the UK Council for Child Internet Safety, and a partner in the UK Safer Internet Centre. **Their vision:** Everyone should benefit from technology, free from harm.

We strongly encourage as many parents as possible to attend this valuable session, especially given the fast-changing nature of the online world.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

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