

Dear Parent/Carer,



Keeping our Children Safe Online Presentation. (16th October 2024 10-11am)

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure you will be aware of how much your children rely on modern communication technology such as the Internet, smartphones, and social networking as part of their daily lives, especially during periods of “lockdown” and remote learning.

Technology moves very fast, and it is difficult to keep up with what your children are using or to even understand it. Children love playing games on the Internet, but do you know who they are playing those games with? What are they watching on Tik Tok and YouTube? What are they posting online? What they are posting online today could affect their future chances!!

Do you have the knowledge and understanding to keep up with your child’s internet activity?

Can you give them advice on keeping themselves safe on-line?

Can you set parental controls on a variety of devices?

If the answer to any one of these questions is “NO”, then we would like to offer parents the opportunity to attend an information workshop to learn about what children are currently doing online and how to ensure that you are protecting your children from online risks and dangers.

Leading the presentation will be Steve Welding, Cognus Education E Safety Advisor. Steve is a former Metropolitan Police Detective who specialised in the ‘risk management’ of convicted sex offenders living in the community and is a member of AACOSS (Association of Adult and Children Online Safety Specialists)

The presentation will last an hour and will include a short film and information on informative websites explaining how to set parental controls on various devices and game consoles.

We are sure this will be of interest to many parents/carers so it would be very helpful to the making of the arrangements and the preparation of resources if you could indicate if you would like to attend this presentation by booking a place.

Please note, there is no provision/facilities for looking after your children.

We look forward to seeing you.