

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, all Year 7 pupils have taken part in an online safety workshop focused on the safe use of social media, as well as the sending and receiving of images online.

We are incredibly proud of the way our Year 7 pupils conducted themselves throughout these sessions. They engaged maturely with the topics discussed, asked thoughtful and intelligent questions, and demonstrated a genuine willingness to learn about how they can keep themselves and others safe online. We hope that the knowledge and understanding gained from these workshops will go a long way towards helping our pupils navigate the online world safely and responsibly.

As always, parents and carers play a vital role in supporting young people online. We would encourage you to continue these conversations at home over the weekend, giving your child the opportunity to ask any further questions they may have and helping to keep lines of communication open. Regular discussions about online activity can make a significant difference in ensuring young people feel confident seeking support if they encounter any concerns.

To help pupils feel comfortable and confident in asking questions, the workshops were delivered separately to boys and girls. This approach created an environment where pupils could engage openly with the topics being discussed and seek clarification on any issues that were important to them.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep our young people safe both in school and online.

Yours sincerely,

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