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Dear Parents and Carers,

Online Safety for Parents and Carers

With the Easter break approaching and students potentially spending more time online, we would like to invite you to access a short video presentation about online safety. The aim of the presentation is to provide parents and carers with an overview of online safety, the issues that children and young people face online and some practical advice on how to support young people online.

The presentation can be accessed via the following web link:

<https://wokgs.sharepoint.com/sites/wgs-onlinesafety>

Your child will need to log in with their school Microsoft 365 account in order to allow you to access the webpage.

In addition, on Thursday 22 April 2021 we will be running an online safety Question and Answer (Q&A) session for Parents and Carers from 4.30pm – 5.15pm. This is an opportunity for you to ask our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) any questions you may have about how you can support your child to use technology safely. This session will also be accessed via the web link above and will be recorded so that it can be watched at an alternative time if you are unable to attend.

Attached to this letter you will also find a parent factsheet about online safety with some useful website links and advice.

Please do not hesitate to get in contact with your child's form tutor, Head of Year or a member of the safeguarding team should you need any further support in keeping your child safe online.

Yours sincerely,



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