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Dear Parents,

As part of our ongoing commitment to safeguarding our students, we are excited to offer a series of **Online Safety Parent Information Sessions**. These sessions are designed to help you understand the online risks that children may face and provide practical strategies for supporting your child's safety in the digital world. We will be delivering 4 sessions; one each for parents with children in Year 6, Year 4, Year 2 and Year R.

In today's connected world, it is essential for both children and parents to be informed about online safety. We recognise that many parents feel uncertain about how to best guide their children through the complexities of the internet, social media, and online gaming. Our sessions will cover the following topics:

- The current online risks for children, including cyberbullying, inappropriate content, and online predators
- Understanding privacy settings and how to monitor your child's online activity
- How to have open conversations with your child about online behaviour
- Tools and resources to help protect your child's online experience
- Creating a positive digital footprint and fostering good online habits
- Our involvement in the Smartphone Free Childhood movement

Our plea is that at least one parent or carer to attend, as these sessions will provide valuable insights and guidance on how you can work together with the school to ensure your child stays safe online.

Year 6 Workshop: **Wednesday 5th November** at 3pm in the Creation Station

Year 4 Workshop: **Wednesday 3rd December** at 3pm in the Creation Station

Year 2 Workshop: **Wednesday 21st January** at 3pm in the Creation Station

Year R Workshop: **Wednesday 11th March** at 3pm in the Creation Station

We look forward to seeing you there and working together to promote a safe and positive online experience for your children.

Kind Regards,
Miss C Baker
Deputy Safeguarding and Computing Leader

