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Dear Parent

Personal, Social & Health Education (PSHE): Online Safety & Safer Internet Day 2018



To coincide with UK Safer Internet Day on 6th February, this term we are encouraging our students to build their digital resilience in order to make sensible judgements. Digital resilience is the ability to recognise when you are at risk online, and that you know what to do about it. With hacks, scams, malware and more, the internet can feel like a dangerous place. The recent proliferation of devices, from smartphones and tablets to internet-connected appliances, means the challenges faced by internet users, and younger people in particular, has opened up even greater risks as well as greater advantages. As adults, we may not understand all of the apps or devices used by children but we do have thoughts about what is good and what is not.

On **Friday 2nd February**, we have arranged for students in Years 7 to 10 to receive a presentation from Suffolk Police about all aspects of staying safe online. Norfolk and Suffolk Police work with multiple agencies in the region to share ideas and best practice for tackling the challenges that the growing cyber age could present. Being safe online is a vital part of our everyday lives.

Students will report to their normal timetabled lesson in order to register before being accompanied to the main hall by their class teacher. Students will attend in their year group as follows:

- Year 7 - Lesson 5 at 1.50pm – 2.50pm
- Year 8 - Lesson 4 at 12.10pm – 1.10pm
- Year 9 - Lesson 2* at 9.30am – 10.30am
- Year 10 - Lesson 3* at 11.10am – 12.10pm

*Students in Years 9 and 10 will not need to bring their PE kit to school on 2nd February because they will miss their PE lesson.

On our website, <http://www.westbourne.atrust.org.uk/Students/Internet-Safety/> there is a host of information and click through links for parents and students. There are straightforward online safety warnings as well as helpful tips about how to tackle tricky conversations and teach children digital life skills.

We are sure you will agree that by teaching our young people about the potential dangers of using the internet and apps, they will have the confidence to use the internet safely and responsibly and take advantage of the technological innovation and global information that is available to us 24-hours a day.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Cook
Assistant Principal & Designated Safeguarding Lead





Information

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