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Dear Parents and Carers,

Whilst we develop our ways of supporting our children's education and with the various new ways of communicating with friends and family online, we would like to share with you recent Government guidance and advice with regard to keeping your child safe on-line and sign post you to some fantastic websites that will help.

Guidance and Advice:

Privacy Settings:-
Click below to see helpful advice on privacy settings on social media, broadband and phones.
https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/staysafestayhome-tech-advice-for-families/#safe

Specific Age Groups:-
For advice and guidance for specific age groups, follow the link below and choose the appropriate, specific age group you would like advice on. There are online checklists, videos and posters to support you with promoting positive online behaviours.
https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/

Anxieties:-
During the current pandemic, you may be more concerned than ever about your child's wellbeing, or need specific advice about how to deal with particular issues like anxieties linked with the pandemic. On-line resources like Childline can be helpful. Please follow this link to find many resources, ideas and support that is available to you.
https://www.childline.org.uk/

Social Media, Games and Apps:-
There is a site specifically giving advice to parents for a range of different social media, games and apps – advice on Minecraft, Whatsapp, Whatpad, Snapchat, meme and so much more. This link will take you to the website:-
https://parentinfo.org/

Duty of Care:-
Finally, if you or your child comes across harmful or in-appropriate content on-line, we have a duty to report it to protect others and stop the misuse of the internet. The links below provide a reporting website for parents to go to:
https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/ or
https://reportharmfulcontent.com/

Yours sincerely,

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