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Dear Parents

Technology offers huge opportunities in our lives but also presents challenges. The use of the internet has changed the way many of us operate. Both the school and parents have a part to play in educating young people about the appropriate use of such technology.

All students cover E-Safety in their dedicated ICT lessons. We have also built this important issue into our Citizenship curriculum enrichment programme. In the next three weeks we are hosting E-Safety weeks. All students in the school will attend assemblies on the topic of E-Safety with an external consultant, Mr David Kinsella, who will also run drop-ins during lunchtimes on Monday 26th January, Wednesday 28th January and Friday 6th February in the main school hall. Students can ask questions on internet safety, including privacy settings on mobile devices and how to report and evidence abusive messages effectively.

In addition, Mr Kinsella will be present in school on the following dates for our Parents' Evenings between 5.30pm and 7.00pm to give impartial advice and tips to parents.

- Year 10 – Thursday 29th January
- Year 8 – Monday 9th February
- Year 9 – Thursday 12th March

If you wish to drop in and see him, even if you are not attending the Parents' Evening, you are welcome to do so.

Additional E-Safety Event

On Wednesday 11th February at 7.00pm, Mr Kinsella will be hosting a special session for parents in the main school hall to give an E-Safety update and tips to keep your children safe online. If you are interested in attending this, please let the school know either by telephoning or emailing.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Beechey
Assistant Head

