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2nd February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

## Re: Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday 6th February we will be joining schools and youth organisations across the UK in celebrating Safer Internet Day 2024. The main school assembly will focus on how the internet is changing and follow up activities will take place in tutor times.

Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers and more, to help to create a better internet. This year the campaign will be focusing on change online, this includes covering:

- Young people's perspective on new and emerging technology
- Using the internet to make change for the better
- The changes young people want to see online
- The things that can influence and change the way young people think, feel and act online and offline

Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in school, and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year. We would be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day by continuing the conversation at home. To help you with this, for the UK Safer Internet Centre have created some free activities and information for parents and carers which are available at: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2023/parents-and-carers>

In addition to this, further information and guidance can be found on the school website: <https://www.hayes.bromley.sch.uk/parents/e-safety-2/>

We would also like to share the following information from ECP who delivered our E-Safety sessions to students and parent/carers earlier in the school year. They are hosting the following short webinar:

*With Online Safety Day on the horizon (6th February 2024), here are details of our FREE webinar for staff, parents and carers.*



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*Exploring apps, gaming trends, and cyberbullying, uncover the reality of social media's impact on mental health, the risks of sharenting, and grooming.*

*Learn about the Online Safety Act 2023 and discover support resources, to equip yourself to navigate the digital world confidently and help protect and guide those you care for most.*

The webinar is on Thursday 8th February at Midday and repeated at 7.30pm. Please use the links below to register if you are interested.

12.00pm <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/77308198535444821>

7.30pm <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7635685379402584926>

If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with your child's tutor, Achievement Coordinator or by emailing [wellbeing@hayes.bromley.sch.uk](mailto:wellbeing@hayes.bromley.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely



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