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Dear Parent/Carer

Internet Safety Day- Tuesday 5 February 2019

Next Tuesday is national Internet Safety day. At St Joseph's we will be supporting this initiative with all our pupils and staff throughout ICT lessons, Pastoral Time and Assemblies. We will be working with the pupils to highlight the advantages of safe use of the internet, but also the potential dangers and risk associated with websites, personal profiles and social media use. As you may have seen, social media content has been widely discussed in the national news this week based upon inappropriate content available to young children and teenagers.

If you would also like to support your child at home, please click/cut and paste the link below that have various age appropriate resources, so you can discuss them.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2019>

Following/cut and pasting the link below will take you to a page on the school website that helps parents support their children with online safety, including social media guidance and safety measures.

<http://www.stjosephsbolton.org.uk/parent-zone/internet-safety/>

The digital age is continually changing on a daily basis. We want the pupils at St Joseph's to be able to adapt to this, but also to recognise the dangers about what they access and who they speak to. We have a duty to work with parents to educate the pupils to ensure their online safety and safeguard against potential risk factors.

Finally, below are links to three websites where parents/carers can monitor, track for further support and guidance across the relevant age groups for your child with more in-depth advice.

<https://www.childnet.com/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/star-sen-toolkit>

(This final link is aimed at pupils in Key Stage 3 with special educational or additional needs (SEN). This will equip parents to explore online safety with their children giving them the relevant knowledge to keep them safe).



If you would like to raise any concerns or if you need help to safeguard your child online, please do not hesitate to contact me in school.

Yours sincerely

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