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Dear Parents/Carers

**E-Safety sessions for young people at Northgate**

We recognise that for many parents and carers their young people are extremely knowledgeable when it comes to online/internet sites and accessibility. We know the internet is a fantastic way of engaging with social communication and learning. However, we also recognise that it also has its potential issues. E-Safety is about the safe use of the internet, including online devices such as tablets, smartphones and gaming consoles.

In order to promote safety online, Simon Aston, the County's Online Safety & Wellbeing Officer will be running some sessions at Northgate for our young people who we feel may be particularly vulnerable and require reminders about appropriate use of social media and digital devices.

Prior to the sessions I will be asking your son/daughter to complete a short questionnaire in order to gain a better understanding of areas that need covering.

Feel free to contact myself or Mrs Nembhard prior to the sessions if you feel there are any particular areas you would like addressing in the sessions, or if you would like a copy of the questionnaire.

If after the session you feel your son/daughter requires further support, you or your child can access a number of support websites, including CEOP, or by contacting Childline on 0800 1111.

If you do not give consent for your child to take part in the session please contact myself or Mrs Nembhard as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

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