



## The good, the bad... and the unknown. *Essential awareness session for **every** parent and carer.*

Date: Tuesday 24th March 2020 1.30 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.

or

Date: Thursday 26th March 2020 6.00 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.

Many parents and carers are aware of the fast-changing world of technology in which their children are immersed. This **essential** presentation offers parents advice on what they can do to avoid higher risk situations and how to cope if their children (or their children's friends) encounter them.

Topics covered include:

- Raising awareness of the changes to human behaviour when online
- Risks and benefits to children and young people when using internet technology
- The technologies children are using; explanation of different risks including grooming, sexting, cyberbullying, addiction, inappropriate content, gaming, 'friends' and mental health issues
- Practical advice for parents to help keep their children safe
- Top tips for parents and signposts to further information and resources

**The session is essential for all parents irrespective of child's age.**

*Please note: Due to the content, this session is not suitable for children, so there will be a film and onesie evening taking place at the same time.*



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4<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Safeguarding Awareness Presentation & Film and Onesie Evening

We would like to invite you to an **essential** Online Safety presentation on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30 p.m. or Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 6.00 p.m. The session will be delivered by a representative from The Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP).

We believe this to be an area of high importance for our parents/carers as the growing use of technology, including use of online communication, presents a range of issues to young people of which we all need to be aware. The aim of the session is to raise awareness of some of the potential issues and to help you support your children in the safe and responsible use of technology. **It is highly important you attend.**

A Film and Onesie evening will be taking place at the same time on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> which children can only attend if they bring a parent to the Online Safety presentation. Your child can bring a drink and snack to enjoy whilst watching the film, but please remember our 'no nut' policy. This invitation is extended to siblings of our pupils who attend the Church of England Infant School (write their class name as CofE) but unfortunately we cannot accommodate pre-school children.

Please complete and **return the slip below by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March** to indicate which session you will be attending.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Ramet  
Headteacher

I will be attending the Online Safeguarding Awareness Presentation on:

- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 1.30 p.m. in lower school hall                      Number of adults .....
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 6.00 p.m. in upper school hall                      Number of adults .....
- My child will be attending the Film & Onesie 26<sup>th</sup> March 6.00pm

Name of child..... Class .....

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