

2nd February 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

February - Online Safety Month and Internet Safety Day 8th February

We will be highlighting online safety for the entire month of February at The Jubilee Academy, to coincide with Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 8th February.

“The internet has changed all of our lives, particularly the lives of our children and young people. We understand the importance of encouraging our learners to practise safe and sensible use of digital and online technologies.

“The internet opens up huge possibilities for learning for our children and young people. As well as having a world of information at their fingertips, they are able to connect with others they know online and build friendships and relationships.

Staff will have access to a whole range of resources and activities to engage and inspire students’ confidence around online safety. Staff and learners will also focus on specific activities that explore the following topic which to fit with this year’s Safer Internet Day theme: exploring respect and online relationships.

- The 4 C’s : classifying online risks to children
- Online relationships
- Online reputation
- Health and wellbeing
- Managing online information

“However, for parents and carers this opens up a whole host of things to be aware of, not least ensuring their child’s safety and wellbeing. That’s why we are focusing on this important topic for the whole month of February, to really develop our learners’ critical thinking around this area.”

To find out more about Safer Internet Day on the 8th February and for lots of useful resources to help you talk to your child about online safety, click here,
<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2022>

We have also enclosed a useful information guide if organisations and resources for parents’ carers with useful sources of advice and information for general online safety.

National Online Safety have just launched a free online app for parents, full of useful information and advice to help protect your child online. To find out more and for a link to download the app, click here,
<https://info.nationalonlinesafety.com/mobile-app>

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We have a dedicated area on the school website that focuses on online safety.
To find out more click here, <https://www.thejubileeacademy.org.uk/onlinesafety>

We hope you will support us to support your child to stay safe online.

As always, we are contactable if you have any safeguarding concerns. Please email,
SafeguardingGroup@thejubileeacademy.onmicrosoft.com

Further safeguarding information and guidance can be found on the school website at:
<https://www.thejubileeacademy.org.uk/safeguarding>

Further Resources and guidance regarding the coronavirus can be found on the school website at:
<https://www.thejubileeacademy.org.uk/coronavirusinfo>

For all other concerns, please email: info@thejubileeacademy.org.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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