

4<sup>th</sup> March 2022

### **Parent / Carer Internet Safety Invitation**

Following on from the recent Newsletter we would like to invite Parent/Carers to attend an internet safety workshop, hosted by Bedfordshire Police on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 9.00 am for approximately 1 hour. This workshop will be held in the school hall.

Please note this session is for adults only.

As we would like to be prepared to accommodate everyone, can I please ask you to email the names of the adults who will be attending to;

[klay@bestacademies.org.uk](mailto:klay@bestacademies.org.uk)

Please see safeguarding information sent out on our recent newsletter.

### **Safeguarding**

As you are aware, we live in a world that is increasingly online and whilst this brings many benefits to our lifestyles there are also many dangers especially to the most vulnerable in our communities which includes our children. We have been notified by the safeguarding board that there are an increasing number of cases of online grooming and we would ask you to be extra vigilant regarding your children's use of their devices and the sites they visit.

We have an online safety programme that is active in school and there is a parent workshop on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 9.00 am in the hall. This will be hosted by Bedfordshire Police. An invitation will be sent out by Mrs Lay shortly on Parent Mail.

In addition to this, Mrs Lay has sent out, again by Parent Mail, a guide on online grooming and sites to be aware of. The following websites also provide some very helpful information.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers> <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Kind regards

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