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Dear Parent/Carer,

Safer Internet week

Safety online is becoming ever more important with the development of social media, online entertainment and children spending more and more time online every day. In a bid to promote the safety of our students, we have a range of activities happening in school to help educate your son/ward to manage their safety more effectively online. This also coincides with what is being taught in lessons this term within the Computer Science curriculum – cybersecurity and the use of networks.

I would like to ask for your support during this week and going forward in helping to educate your son/ward on this important topic. I have included a link to a digital magazine packed full of activities and tips that you could work through should you wish. Alternatively, a conversation with your son would also be beneficial. There are a number of strategies that as parents/carers you can employ to protect your child's safety online. Placing parental restrictions on your computers, phones and TVs, and monitoring the usage of their time on these devices are simple yet effective strategies. Working together is key in ensuring that your son/ward is fully equipped to staying safe online.

The National Safer Internet Day is on the 7th February 2023. Greenacre will be discussing this topic throughout the whole week. Further information on the latest magazine can be found at <https://www.vodafone.co.uk/newscentre/app/uploads/2022/01/Digital-Parenting-Magazine-10th-Edition.pdf> or on the Greenacre website where you can find additional information with our partners National Online Safety. Look out on Twitter for our hints and tips on how to stay safe online.

Yours faithfully

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