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Dear Parents/Carers,

ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS/CARERS with GOOSEBERRY PLANET

Young people spend a considerable amount of time online. As a school, we recognise parents' concerns with safety so we have invited Gooseberry Planet in to deliver a workshop on keeping our young people safe online. This will take place at 9am on Wednesday 3rd May 2017.

Statement from Stella James, CEO of Gooseberry Planet:

Being a Mum I am challenged daily with my children being online, my own lack of education has put my own children at risk, which is one of the motivation's for me to start Gooseberry Planet. We need to embrace being online, but most importantly we have to take responsibility for our Children's actions, usage and create boundaries. During the workshop I will show you how to do this and also make YouTube, Google, Facebook, and gaming safe for your children to use. We only have to look at the news daily and there is another child being groomed via music.ly, live.ly, Roblox or Minecraft, let's make sure this isn't your child being targeted by paedophiles.

Parent Workshop

These do take over an hour to do, sometimes 90 minutes as they are very comprehensive and cover the topics below:

- Facebook, instagram, google, you tube etc.. privacy settings,
- Live gaming devices
- Purchasing of apps
- Managing apps
- Managing their child's internet usage.
- Is your child addicted?
- Being a parent and saying "no"
- Which sites are they using and which sites your child needs to stay away from.
- Live video streaming
- Broadband settings

"Stella was brilliant. The parents were on the edge of their seats with a good blend of humour, healthy fear-mongering and practical tips for improving their household's online safety. The presentation went into minute detail, taking the parents step by step through the process of safeguarding themselves and their children when using social media. Stella also delivered a powerful overarching message; that we must teach our children to behave online in the same way that we expect them to behave in the real world. This is a timeless message for a generation of parents who will always fail to keep pace with their children's technology. If only one parent took something away from the presentation then it was an hour well spent, but I dare say it was a fair few more than that!"

Andrew Webster Deputy Headmaster Daneshill School.

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ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP REPLY SLIP

Name of Child Class

I/we would like to attend the Online Safety Workshop on Wednesday 3rd May 2017

09:00am to 10:00am (workshop may run over by 30 minutes depending on parent questions)

Please tick

Number attending

Signature of parent/carer



Parent Workshops

How are you keeping your parents informed with the latest trends when being online?

A 60-90 minute workshop that gives real advice on HOW to change settings, what to watch out for, the latest websites/games their child could be playing and much more.

- Broadband routers
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