

May 2011



Dear Parents

Internet Safety (E-Safety) Presentation for Parents

I am sure you share our concerns about keeping children and young people safe on the internet and when using mobile phones. So often we recognise that our children know far more than we do about how to operate in the virtual world. Most now carry a mobile phone – many of them internet enabled, and they all use the internet – very often accessing it unsupervised in their bedroom.

As a part of our support to you in raising your children we are offering an awareness raising session for parents, lasting approximately 1½ hours (including time for questions) on Friday 20th May, beginning at 6.30 in The Assembly Hall, here at school.

We have secured a speaker from Barabarani Education Services, who provide child safeguarding training for staff and students in schools and colleges across the UK. The speaker is accredited by CEOPS (The Child Exploitation On-line Protection Service – a part of Internet Watch). The speaker will be providing an age appropriate workshop to the pupils during the school day. We would strongly encourage you to attend this evening session for parents, as it will illustrate many of the risks to which children and young people are exposing themselves on the internet, in their use of mobile phones and other technology. It will also offer some tools to assist you to keep your children safe in the real and the virtual world in which they now spend so much of their time.

Please indicate your intention to attend by completing and returning the attached slip to assist in our preparations. However, we believe this is so important that even if you have not returned the form we would welcome you to join us anyway on the 20th May.

Best wishes

Mr Michael Till

Deputy Headmaster

E – Safety – 20th May 2011

Please return this form to school by Monday 16th May 2011

Name of Pupil(s): Form:

Parents/carers' name(s):

will be attending the Parents Awareness Session on E- Safety on Friday 20th May.

Likely number of attendees

Signed:.....

Date: