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Dear Parents of Year 7

CHILD SAFETY AND THE INTERNET (E-SAFETY)

The internet has revolutionised the way we work and can be an exciting resource for children to use as part of their learning. Social networking sites have become particularly popular with young people. Such sites include: Facebook, MSN, Myspace and many others. A governor of a local Primary School, who is also a member of the Metropolitan Police Child Protection Division, gave a presentation highlighting the significant dangers children can put themselves in when they join up to instant messaging services.

In endeavouring to form social networking groups on the Internet with their friends, children can put a lot of personal information that is also available to others putting themselves in significant danger.

I would like to invite you to an evening presentation on Thursday 17th February at 7 pm when I will give you some key messages/concepts and ideas that you can take home with you to ensure your children are kept safe.

This session should last approximately 1 hour and will enable you to make decisions for your child's safe use of your computer system and how to report abuse should the need arise.

Your children will be shown a shorter version of this presentation in an assembly during school time.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Cheek
ICT Assistant Subject Leader

Please return to School Reception

Name of Student : Tutor Group:

I will/will not be able to attend the E-Safety presentation evening on Thursday 17th February at 7pm.

Signed: Parent/Guardian

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