



November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: 'Breck's Last Game'

Following the tragic death of Caterham schoolboy, Breck Bednar, Essex Police and the Breck Foundation have made a four-minute film to raise awareness amongst children of the dangers of online grooming. The film covers how to play safely and whilst using the internet to remember that friends made online are not real friends.

The film has been made in liaison with Breck's family, who are keen that as many children as possible view it. The police have consulted a number of different agencies during the production process, including Head teachers, CEOP (the national online protection agency) and staff from local agencies who work on the frontline to protect children from abuse and exploitation. The British Board of Film Classification has advised that the film would carry a 15 certificate if shown as an advert in the cinema, due to footage lasting for two-seconds involving Breck's murder with a knife. Key Stage Three pupils will view a version of the film that does not show a knife.

As part of a countrywide initiative in schools, we are intending to show your child this film at school in the coming weeks, as part of their PSHCE and E-Safety programme. The film will be screened during a dedicated PSHCE session during which members of staff will explore Breck's story and provide pupils with more specific advice about online safety, child sexual exploitation (CSE) and how to 'play safely' online.

We have attached a fact sheet with further information on this issue. Parents/carers also have the opportunity to view the film and receive further information concerning grooming and internet safety if they so wish. An advisory leaflet and presentation will be available on the school website for you to view at your own convenience and the four-minute film will be available to view at school on Thursday 29 November at 4.30 pm and 6.00 pm in the lecture theatre.

It is not obligatory that your child sees the film and you have the right to withdraw your child from screenings. However, it is our opinion that the film is something that all children ought to see, to ensure that they are sufficiently aware of online safety issues and CSE. We wish to support Leicestershire Police with their aim that *'from September onwards, it is hoped that every child aged 11 and above will see the film'*.

If, after reading all the information, you would like to watch the film in advance of your child doing so within their PSHCE lesson, please send an email to admin@brockington.leics.sch.uk or return the reply slip below confirming your attendance for either the 4.30 pm or 6.00 pm viewing on Thursday 29 November 2018.

Yours sincerely

Ms H Broadfield and Mrs Thorpe
Curriculum Leaders for PSHCE

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Reply to: Mrs Thorpe and Ms Broadfield via Main Reception. Re: Breck's Last Game

Childs Name: Form:

Please reserve me seats for the screening of **Brecks Last Game** on Thursday 29 November 2018

at 4.30 pm or at 6.00 pm

Signed: Date:
(By the adult with parental responsibility for the young person)

