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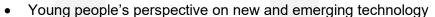
Dear Parent / Carer

RE: Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day 2024 will take place on Tuesday 6 February 2024, with celebrations and learning based around the theme '**Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing infkuene and navigating change online'.**

Safer Internet Day is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety. Each year an online issue or them that speaks to the things young people are seeing and experiencing online is looked at. This year Safer Internet Day will be focusing on change online, this includes covering:

- Young people's perspective on new and emerging technology
- Using the internet to make change for the better
- The change young people want to see online
- The things that can influence and change the way young people think, feel and act online and offline

Co-ordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre, the celebration sees thousands of organisations get involved to promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people.

In order to raise awareness of Safer Internet Day, all KS3 students will be participating in an online workshop ran by Leicestershire Police looking at safe internet use on Wednesday 7 February, and across the week will be discussing these issues in their PSHCE lessons.

If you would like further information on how to support your child and ensure they are using the internet safely, please visit the links below:

Parents and carers - UK Safer Internet Centre

Top Tips for parents and carers - UK Safer Internet Centre

Yours sincerely
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