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Dear Parents

As part of our on-going commitment to ensuring your son is educated about keeping safe, we asked an expert in the field to come and give presentations to each year group in KS3 and KS4 about online safety. This happened today; messages included online grooming and privacy settings but year groups also had some different messages based on age and what we know to be concerns. These are listed below.

Year 7 - legality of using platforms, gaming and bullying

Years 8 and 9 - image sharing, sexting and gaming

Years 10 and 11 - image sharing, online fraud and online reputation

Many students have been asked to go home and check the privacy settings on their apps, social media sites and online games and we ask that you ensure this is done.

We also request that you ask them about the talk today, what they learnt and ensure you keep a dialogue going with them so they feel comfortable in telling you about anything strange they may encounter.

Brief initial feedback from students has been positive and they have welcomed the advice. We will continue to ensure they have a broad range of advice and opportunities.

Yours sincerely

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