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Dear Parents/Carers

We have recently been made aware of an issue concerning some of our students and online safety. I am writing to reassure you that appropriate actions have been taken and that we have made the parents of those students involved aware of the concerns raised.

Our students live in a social media world and keeping them safe online is something that the Academy and parents must be ever aware of. We know that it is not always easy for parents and carers to understand what young people are doing and how to keep your child safe. With that in mind, we will be reminding students of the importance of online safety in assemblies this week but also felt it might be useful to provide you with some additional information to help you be aware of some of the risks posed and how to put measures in place to help safeguard your child.

NSPCC - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk>

CEOP - <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

Starting Point - (Derbyshire Safeguarding Childrens Board contact info) Tel - 01629 533190 or visit https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/social_health/children_and_families/support_for_families/Starting_point_referral_form/default.asp

Derbyshire Police - 101 or 999 (Emergency)

We are also going to hold an **online safety event for parents during our Form Tutor Evening on Monday 16th October**. You do not need to book for this event as the workshop will run in the library every 15 minutes. We will provide an area for students to wait while you are attending this event.

If you have any further questions about any aspect of online safety concerning your child, please contact your child's House Leader in the first instance or a member of the Safeguarding Team listed on our Academy website.

Yours faithfully

Mr R Tilley
Vice Principal (Safeguarding, Guidance and Support)