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Re: Staying Safe online

Dear Parent / Carer

We are all aware that there are a variety of social media apps and sharing platforms available to young people on their mobile phones.

The vast majority of our interactions online are with those that we know and positive. However it is important that we continue to reinforce the need to stay safe online and exercise appropriate caution as there are people and organisations that may seek to take advantage of all of our use of social media.

The website 'Let's Talk About It' offers advice on how to stay safe online, as well as information about possible approaches that groups or individuals might take to 'radicalise' those they target online. You can access the information and resources at this website

- <https://www.ltai.info/>.

We would also ask you to discuss with your child the need to think carefully about what they view and share on the internet or social media. In particular the sharing of photos, videos or links that may be inappropriate, upsetting or illegal.

If you have any concerns about inappropriate online contact or approaches you can get further advice from the police by calling 0800 789 321 or 101. You can also contact us at school with any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely

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