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Dear Parents/Carers

On Tuesday 7th February, 2023, The Garibaldi School will be joining schools and youth organisations across the UK in celebrating Safer Internet Day 2023. Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on children and young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policy-makers and more to help to create a better internet.

Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in school and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year. We would be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day by continuing the conversation at home. To help you with this, the UK Safer Internet Centre have created some free activities and information for parents and carers which are available at: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2023/parents-and-carers>

Safer Internet Day is a day The Garibaldi School will be welcoming, alongside our Personal Development curriculum. As part of our Personal Development Curriculum, we also teach online safety as follows:

- **Year 7:** Child-on-child abuse & online, Cyber-crime, Online Scam, where to report, and emotions around money
- **Year 8:** Concentration Strategies & online activity, Romantic Relationships, Sexuality & diverse relationships, inc online, Challenging Prejudice & discrimination, inc online, Morals: Positive & Negatives of online presentation (are people really who they say they are?), When things go wrong online (where to go)
- **Year 9:** Child-on-child abuse & Consent, inc Laws, online, LGBT & Mental Health & Online mental health
- **Year 10:** Workplace Experiences & reliable digital content, Workplace: Behaviour, online opportunities, stereotypes, Equality Act, Different Types of Intimacy (inc online), Extremism, Hate, Online Targeted Personalisation, Benefits of Physical Activity & work-life Balance, inc mental health & Online Balance
- **Year 11:** The Ideal Candidate & Enhancing Online Reputation, Consent & Law, Legally Recognised Marriages & Sexual Assault (inc online), Domestic Abuse (where to go) & Online Relationships, Gangs, inc risks, organised crime (inc online) & supporting younger peers

Whether you have 5 minutes to start a conversation or hours to spare, there are top tips, quizzes and films which you can use at home with your child. If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with the school.

Yours faithfully

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