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SIR JAMES SMITH'S
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Dear Parent/Carer

Raising E-safety awareness: the importance of knowing how to encourage safe use of the internet

As part of our on-going commitment to improving communication with parents/carers, you are warmly invited to an e-safety awareness presentation at Sir Jim's on Tuesday 26th September at 7.00 pm - 8.00pm. The content and discussion is aimed at parents/carers only. Parents/carers of children attending partner primary schools are also welcome to attend. The presentation will be given by PC Steve Stoppard, Devon and Cornwall Constabulary.

Staff at Sir Jim's recognise the difficult challenges young people can face, we aim to provide them and yourselves with as much key information as possible to empower them to become safe users of the internet and mobile devices. The main purpose of the workshop for parents/carers will be to learn about specific online concerns and dangers, which your child may face or be exposed to, and to find out how you can minimise the risks.

We hope at the end of the evening you will feel you have a greater understanding and knowledge of the challenge presented by the online world and know where to go for help and advice if you have concerns. We would also recommend you visit www.thinkyouknow.co.uk which is the website run by the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Agency (CEOP). Here you can find information created specifically for parents and carers.

I hope to see you on the evening which I know will be a valuable and informative event.

Yours faithfully

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