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Dear Parent/Carer

Students in Year 7 are currently learning about online safety as part of their Lessons for Life curriculum. The main outcome of this project is for students to gain informed and accurate knowledge and understanding about staying safe when using digital technologies as well as knowing what to do if they have an online safety concern.

Today we welcomed an expert from one of our partner organisations to school to speak with students about online safety. Mark from Collaborate Digital spent today's Lessons for Life session working with our Year 7 students to raise awareness of key risks relevant to young people online. Mark's presentation covered topics such as social media use, cyberbullying, online stranger danger, and effective use of settings on digital platforms.

Students engaged really well with this interaction, listening attentively and asking some excellent questions to our guest expert Mark. I am confident that you will be pleased to know that we are working with external agencies as to enrich your child's Lessons for Life programme and raise their awareness of staying safe online. I would encourage all parents/carers to discuss this interaction of work at home with your child.

Further information about our Lessons for Life (PSHE) provision can be found on our website here: <u>Ormiston</u> <u>Bolingbroke Academy - Lessons for Life (PSHE)</u>. More information about online safety can also be found on our website via this link: <u>Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy - Online Safety</u>

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr L Hussey Lessons for Life Coordinator

