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Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Safer Internet Day 2024**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024 marks the global Safer Internet Day which is celebrated in over 170 countries. Online safety is a high priority for us at OBA and each year we utilise Safer Internet Day to raise awareness of online safety issues.

This week, I am leading assemblies to all year groups focussed on digital safety. I have also provided all OBA staff with specific digital safeguarding training this half term and today I would like to draw your attention, as parents/carers, to some links and resources which you can access for free to support your child/children with staying safe online.

I have produced a short video for parents/carers giving practical tips and advice on how to keep young people safe online. This video can be viewed on our YouTube channel here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OVWx0rJfTZM>.

Further information about keeping your children safe online can be found any time by:

- Visiting the online safety for parents page on our website:  
<https://ormistonbolingbrokeacademy.co.uk/for-students/online-safety-2>
- Registering for and downloading the National Online Safety app which is free for all parents/carers of OBA students. Use this link to register for your free account:  
<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/ormiston-bolingbroke-academy>
- Downloading the Safer Schools App for free (more information on the above web page)
- Following @onlinesafetyOBA Instagram

Issues that occur online are, by definition, classed as out of school incidents and it is limited as to what we as a school can do to intervene in issues that take place on social media or other platforms. I will, however, always be happy to provide advice and guidance to parents/carers with online safety matters on a case-by-case basis.

Finally, I am currently running a consultation with all parents/carers around digital safety and I invite you to complete a short survey via this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/pcaGwinGjM>

Thank you for your ongoing support. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr L Hussey

Digital Safeguarding Coordinator