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Information for Parents on Safer Internet Day 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to inform you that today is 'Safer Internet Day 2020'. Safer Internet Day is a National campaign which we are supporting at St. Cuthbert Mayne school.

Students' will be reflecting on working together for a better internet and understanding this year's focus which is how young people explore and express their identity online.

The campaign also offers some helpful hints and tips for parents, focusing on how parents can understand their child's online world whilst developing key skills which will improve the understanding of what their son / daughter is doing whilst online. Please find the links attached below; each clip is no more than 45 seconds in length and each provides a different learning opportunity:

1. How can parents and carers talk to children about their online lives?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D4uLBaecNdQ&list=PLiwoVy4yOkj5OTu-jWVIZ9I4wLiu5sMlC&index=4

2. "Sticks and stones" - how can parents and carers talk to children about their online lives?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lGl3FOyaHUI&list=PLiwoVy4yOkj5OTu-jWVIZ9I4wLiu5sMlC&index=5

3. "Slowly build up to it!" - how can parents and carers talk to children about their online lives?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CrH4mI1-wag&list=PLiwoVy4yOkj5OTu-jWVIZ9I4wLiu5sMlC&index=6

Yours Sincerely,

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