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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you to introduce myself as the new Online Safety Project Lead for the school. The aim of my role is to help educate students about how to stay safe online. Our students are growing up in an increasingly complex world, a large portion of their life is influenced by technology and in particular social media. This presents many positive and exciting opportunities, but also challenges and risks.

As teachers we want to equip the students with the knowledge needed to make the best use of the internet and technology. In a safe, considered and respectful way, so they are able to reap the benefits of the online world. Online safety is embedded into the school curriculum through PSHE lessons and I look forward to developing this further in school. We have policies in place to ensure our students are learning in a safe and secure environment, which includes being safe online.

One of my aims is to help and support parents and carers through communicating and providing updates on all the current trends and risks through the school website, twitter account- [@LSAonlinesafety](https://twitter.com/LSAonlinesafety) and updates via the newsletter.

Yours sincerely,



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