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Dear Parents,

During this unprecedented school closure, we are aware that many children will be spending an increased amount of time online. Online safety is an important part of keeping children safe at St Peter's and we would like to share some helpful advice to help you consider how you can keep your family safe online at home. **Please click on the links below.**

- Government guidance on [keeping children safe from online harms](#) such as child sexual exploitation, cyberbullying and harmful content
- Government guidance on [staying safe online](#) including parental controls, fact-checking information, communicating with family and friends while social distancing is in place and taking regular breaks from the screen
- [Thinkuknow](#) is the education programme from the National Crime Agency (NCA) providing age-appropriate resources for children and support for parents
- [Parent Info](#) is a collaboration between Parentzone and the NCA providing support and guidance for parents from leading experts and organisations
- [Childnet](#) provides a tool kit to support parents and carers of children of any age to start discussions about their online life, to set boundaries around online behaviour and technology use, and to find out where to get more help and support
- [Internet Matters](#) provides age-specific online safety checklists, guides on how to set parental controls on a range of devices and a host of practical tips to help children get the most out of their digital world
- [LGfL](#) provides support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online, including 6 top tips to keep primary aged children safe online
- [Net Aware](#) provides support for parents and carers from the NSPCC and O2, providing a guide to social networks, apps and games
- [Let's Talk About It](#) provides support for parents and carers to keep children safe from online radicalisation
- [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) provides tips, advice, guides and resources to help keep children safe online, including parental controls offered by home internet providers and safety tools on social networks and other online services

Age-appropriate practical support on reporting concerns is available from:

- [Childline](#) - for support
- [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) - to report and remove harmful online content
- [CEOP](#) - for advice on making a report about online abuse

Thank you for your continued support at this time.

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