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Dear Parent

E-Safety Information Evening - Thursday 24th February 2022

As a school community, we are all concerned about our children's on-line safety and whilst there is no doubt that the internet is an amazing resource which enables young people to connect, communicate and be creative in a number of different ways, on a range of devices; it can also present dangerous and inappropriate information and situations.

We have been providing information, guidance and support to our students through our PSHCE programme, tutor time activities and their computer science lessons and will continue to do so, but we would like to offer an opportunity for our parents to gain additional information and support in connection to on-line safety. Therefore, we would like to invite you to our Parental E-Safety Information and Support Evening on Thursday 24th February, which will focus some of the e-safety issues that children face in the ever-changing digital landscape.

The internet is always changing and being able to keep up to date with your children's use of technology can be a challenge. You may sometimes feel that your child has better technical skills than you do, however children and young people still need advice and protection when it comes to managing their lives online.

During the evening there will be opportunities to ask questions and discuss with other parents as we provide information on the following:

- Tarleton Academy's Internet Safety Policy
- How we support our students to use the internet safely
- Inappropriate internet use and resulting sanctions
- Parent responsibility
- Parental control
- Application use inside and outside of school

The information evening will be on **Thursday 24th February 2022 between 6.00pm – 7.00pm**. If you would be interested in attending the evening, please fill in the form below online.

<https://tinyurl.com/pdv7fht8>

Kind Regards,

Philip Miller

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