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Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 26th May 2023

Virtual Online Safety Presentation

Thursday 8th June 6-7pm

I am sure you will be aware of how much your children rely on modern communication technology such as the internet, smartphones, and social networking as part of their daily lives.

Technology moves very fast, and it is difficult to keep up with what your children are using or to even understand it. Children love playing games on the internet, but do you know who they are playing those games with and what are they viewing on YouTube? Are you monitoring what they are posting online. What they post online today, could affect their future chances.

- **Do you have the knowledge and understanding to keep up with your son/daughter's internet activity?**
- **Can you give them advice on keeping themselves safe online?**
- **Can you set parental controls on a variety of devices?**

If you answered "no" to any one of these questions, then we would like to invite you to attend our Trust-wide, virtual information workshop to best support your child/ren's online experience.

Leading the presentation will be Steve Welding, Sutton Borough Education E Safety Advisor. Steve is a former Metropolitan Police Detective who specialised in the 'risk management' of convicted sex offenders living in the community and is a member of AACOSS (Association of Adult and Children Online Safety Specialists).

The presentation will last an hour and will share informative websites explaining how to set parental controls. **There is no need to contribute to the session unless you wish to - feel free to simply listen in. We recommend parents use headphones during the session as the content is NOT for children.**

The virtual link for the session will be emailed out to parents/carers on Thursday 8th June 2023.

We look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely,

CPAT Designated Safeguarding Leads and Online Safety Leads.