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Dear Parent/Carer,

**RE: Safer Internet Day– Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024.**

Some of you may be aware that Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024 is Safer Internet Day in the UK.

Farlingaye High School aims to raise awareness of online safety throughout the year, whether this be in assemblies, PSHE or embedding online safety into the curriculum. Next week, students will all also have form time activities where they will be encouraged to share their views on social media, trusting others online and artificial intelligence.

I would also like to use this opportunity to share online safety information with all parents and carers. Attached is a document developed by Suffolk County Council which offers advice on the following:

- Apps, games and social media,
- Specific information such as age ratings and risks of various social media platforms,
- Definitions of various types of terminology,
- Online radicalisation and,
- Talking to your child about online safety.

Please do take the time to read the document attached.

**Reporting online safety concerns:**

Please remember that if you have an online safety concern that you feels needs reporting, whether it be malicious communications, sending and receiving of indecent imagery or online threats you can do this through various different channels:

You can report any of the above mentioned to Suffolk Constabulary through calling 101 or by using their online reporting tool which can be found on the following link: [Suffolk Constabulary – report a crime](#), or you can contact [CEOP \(Child exploitation and online protection\)](#).

Please do get in contact if there is anything in this letter that you would like to discuss further.

Yours sincerely,



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