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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to let you know that your son/daughter will be receiving a session on online safety and cyberbullying in the next half term as part of their PSHCE programme.

The sessions will be delivered to two forms at a time and will take place in the Chapel on a Friday morning Period 1, straight after Chapel assembly.

It will be delivered by two of our parents who work for IBM and are therefore in a good position to pass on some very valuable advice to our young people about the potential dangers of the internet and social media, as well as how to look after themselves on-line.

The presentation was trialled last year with one of the Year 7 forms and as a result we have decided that as it is such an important issue that it should be rolled out to all the Year 7 forms this year.

The need for these issues to be addressed is backed up by a recent survey of Headteachers, who reported that they had seen a 40% rise in cyberbullying in the past 5 years.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to discuss the sessions with your son/daughter and to thank you in anticipation of your support for this.

Kind regards

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PSHCE Co-ordinator

