



5 November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

We are aware that pupils have, through no fault of their own, been using their phones, laptops and other electronic devices far more than usual since March. Therefore, we are supplementing our PHSE for Year 7 with a visit from an external speaker on the topic of keeping safe and behaving appropriately across all platforms.

As a result, Year 7 will be off timetable for one hour on the afternoon of Friday 6 November. The exact timetable will be shared with pupils by tutors prior to the event, and will be dependent on tutor group.

Our external speaker, Paul Hay, has also kindly offered to run a session for parents on the evening of Monday 9 November at 7.30pm via Teams. This will be a mixture of presentation and questions and answer sessions, which we hope will support parents in navigating the minefield that is parenting in a digital age.

You can join the event using the link: <https://tinyurl.com/y6bhmp2>. The event will be recorded for parents that are unavailable at that time and will be shared after the event, however we do hope that as many of you will join us as possible, live, to fully utilise Paul's wealth of experience.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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