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Internet Safety Week 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Next week is the start of Internet Safety Week. At St Joseph's we will be supporting this initiative with all our pupils and staff throughout ICT lessons, Pastoral Time, assemblies and staff seminars at lunchtime. We will be working with the pupils to highlight the advantages of safe use of the internet, but also the potential dangers and risk associated with websites, personal profiles and social media use.

If you would also like to support your child at home, please click/cut and paste the link below that have various age appropriate resources, so you can discuss them.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018>

Following/cut and pasting the link below will take you to a page on the school website that helps parents support their children with online safety, including social media guidance and safety measures.

<http://www.stjosephsbolton.org.uk/parent-zone/internet-safety/>

The digital age is continually changing on a daily basis. We want the pupils at St Joseph's to be able to adapt to this, but also to recognise the dangers about what they access and who they speak to. We have a duty to work with parents to educate the pupils to ensure their online safety and safeguard against potential risk factors.

Finally, below are links to two websites where parents/carers can monitor, track and limit internet use and app use which may help with consistency and routine.

<https://www.life360.com/>

<http://ourpact.com/>

If you would like to raise any concerns or if you need help to safeguard your child online, please do not hesitate to contact me in school.

Yours sincerely

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