

Dear Parents and Carers,

Safeguarding children and young people online: Parent and Carer session

On Thursday 18th May, as part of our Personal, Social, Health and Economic education (PHSE) and our Relationship and Sex Education (RSE), we will be welcoming Simon Aston, Online Safety and Wellbeing Officer for West and North Northamptonshire Council, to deliver workshops to our Year 7 students. During the session, the students will learn different ways to keep safe on apps and gaming, how to be kind online and how they can safely challenge what they see online.

We would then like to invite you to a session that Simon will lead for parents and carers at 16:45 in the Learning Resource Centre at Montsaye Academy. The one-hour interactive session will help parents and carers keep children and young people safe online. During the session, you will explore where your children are going online, from gaming to social media, and will look at effective parental controls and practical strategies that you can use.

The session is built around helping children manage online risk, not blocking or taking devices off children and young people. If you require further information, and to get a better idea of what will be covered in the session, please follow the hyperlink [Simon Aston - Online Safety on Youtube](#) or read the attached documents.

If you have any questions or would like any further information, please email jberridge@montsaye.northants.sch.uk

I look forward to seeing you on Thursday 18th May at 16:45.

Yours faithfully



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