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Dear Parent / Carers

Online Safety Parents' Evening

On Wednesday 4th February at 5pm, we are hosting an E-Safety Parents' Evening at Wath Academy. We would like to extend our invite to you as a parent/carer of a prospective Year 5/6 student at Wath Academy as we acknowledge that this is becoming an increasing concern for younger students.

This important session will focus on helping you keep your child safe online and will include practical advice and guidance. The presentation will be led by Detective Constable Adrian Love from the Digital Investigations & Intelligence, Specialist Crime Service for South Yorkshire Police, with additional support from With Me in Mind, who will provide insights into mental health and emotional wellbeing in the digital age.

Why E-Safety Matters

In today's world, young people spend a significant amount of time online—whether for learning, socialising, or entertainment. While the internet offers many benefits, it also presents risks such as exposure to inappropriate content, cyberbullying, online grooming, and the impact of social media on mental health. Understanding these challenges and learning how to manage them is essential for protecting your child's wellbeing and helping them develop healthy digital habits.

This event will provide practical strategies for:

- Setting boundaries and monitoring online activity.
- Recognising signs of online harm or emotional distress.
- Supporting your child's mental health in a digital environment.

There will be refreshments for all attendees. Please click on the link below to book a place. All bookings will close on Friday 30th January.

[Parent / Carer E-Safety information evening – Fill in form](#)

Our parents/carers evening ties in with Safer Internet Day on the 10th February, where the theme this year is 'Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI'. We would welcome parents and carers to attend, as the session will share practical ideas and help build confidence in supporting your child online.

You don't need to be an expert on the internet to help keep your child stay safe online. Our advice and resources are here to support you as you support your child to use the internet safely, responsibly and positively.

[Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

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If you have any questions or require further information, please contact us at enquiries@wathacademy.com or call 01709 760222.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our students safe.

Yours sincerely,

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E-Safety Lead