



1<sup>st</sup> February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

The Cyber Ambassador Scheme, run by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner have invited all our students at Oasis Lord's Hill to participate in a **free virtual event** to celebrate **Safer Internet Day 2021, on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February, between 10 and 11am.**

This year in the UK, Safer Internet Day explores reliability in the online world, looking at how we, as consumers, can separate fact from fiction. Throughout the session we will be exploring topics such as 'fake news', targeted advertising and influencer content. The event will be delivered as a virtual webinar containing interactive quiz questions and polls and a guest speaker from the University of Portsmouth Cyber Crime Clinic.

We have made this event **compulsory** to all our students and staff. Parents may also sign up, should they wish. Students are able to join the event as part of their home learning via their laptops, and **this session will be in place of their normal timetabled lesson between 10-11am. Attendance will be monitored.** Participants will not have their camera and sound enabled. Altered break times and lesson timings are relevant to Year 7 and 8 only:

Year 7 – break at 11am - 11.30am (instead of 10am)

Year 8 – break at 11.30am - midday (instead of 10.30am)

For year 7, period 4 will be 30 minutes only from 11.30am - midday.

For year 8, period 3 will be 30 minutes only from midday until 12.30pm.

**Please ensure your child has signed up using their school email via this [link](#) by Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February; ask them to see the signup confirmation in their school email inbox.** An extra opportunity to sign up during tutor time will be given during the week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> February. A return email event link from the Cyber Ambassador Scheme will be sent out on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February.

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Living in a world that is heavily reliant on technology, it is imperative that we collectively stay informed, and up to date, with how to support our young people in successfully navigating social media and the Internet. By attending this webinar, and through a consistent community approach, we hope to raise awareness on how to keep safe online for all, in and around the Lord's Hill Academy. During this week's LiFe Curriculum, students are also learning strategies to maintain healthy online relationships.

Thank you for supporting this important safeguarding event, we hope that you can join us online.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'emlea', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

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