

Stanborough



Mathematics & Computing Academy

Headteacher: Mrs M John

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

I write to give you notice of a talk that your child will receive on Tuesday 6th December 2022 on how to keep themselves safe, and aware online.

Hertfordshire Police have kindly offered to talk to all year groups, 7-11, for an hour each, to impart their knowledge and experiences for our student's benefit. These talks will also compliment the training that they are giving staff the week prior after school. This is an overview:

Talk by Cyber Protect & Prevent Officers from the Serious Fraud & Crime Unit at Hertfordshire Police.

Young people are immersed in communications and computing technology, including phones, tablets, laptops, PCs, game consoles, TVs, smart devices and of course the internet. Many young people are curious and want to explore how these things work, how they interact with each other and what vulnerabilities they have. This can include learning to code and experimenting with tools and techniques discovered online, on video streaming websites or discussed in forums. Some young people are vulnerable to becoming involved in cybercrime influenced by their online interactions, without parents' knowledge.

During this session, we highlight the type of illegal online activity young people can become involved in, understand what the consequences could be and emphasise the better ways for them to use their skills and interest in technology.

Please talk to your child about this session, and what they have learnt.

Yours faithfully

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