

Our Ref: PDE/HBr

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Re: Online Grooming**

We hope this letter finds you and your family well. This letter will be the first of a series of letters (one each half term) which will outline a safeguarding topic. The first is raising awareness of Online Grooming. Each video can be found within the safeguarding section of our school website, here is the link -

[Parental Safeguarding Library](#)

As the academic year progresses, so will the library. Please watch the short clip via the link above prior to

**Online Grooming**

As you know, the internet is a wonderful resource for learning, entertainment, and communication, but it also poses an array of risks and challenges for children and young people. That is why we are writing to you today to ask for your cooperation and support in ensuring that your child stays safe online.

We have recently made available a short video that explains some of the common online dangers that children may encounter when it comes to online gaming.

[Brecks Last Game /](#)

Online gaming can potentially involve cyberbullying, phishing, malware, inappropriate content, and online predators. The video also provides some practical tips and advice on how to prevent and deal with these issues, as well as how to promote positive online behaviour and digital citizenship.

We strongly encourage you to watch this video with your child and have a conversation with them about their online activities, interests, and experiences. This will help you to understand their online world better and to guide them in making smart and safe choices online. The video is available on our school website [Parental Safeguarding Library](#).

Yours faithfully,



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