

Thursday, 17 May 2018



# THE CORBET SCHOOL

Dear Parent / Carer

*Headteacher Mr P N Adams BSc Pg Dip*

I am sure you will be aware of how much your children rely on modern communication technology such as the internet, smartphones and social networking as part of their daily lives. Technology moves very fast and it is difficult to keep up with and understand what your children are using.

As a school we deal with many situations that arise due to the use of modern technology; most commonly the increased use of social media and subsequent comments made between pupils. On the majority of occasions, these comments do not occur between the pupils face to face whilst in school, and as such the school are inadvertently brought into situations which are not initially a school issue.

The pastoral and wider school team will always endeavour to assist when these issues arise, however with consideration to social media, a significant amount of pupils involved in these incidents are breaching the Terms & Conditions of the websites and services by not being of minimum age and consent to have an online account. As such, if the pupils adhered to the service's Terms & Conditions in the first instance, it would safeguard themselves and other pupils from such comments and incidents.

Just as you want to keep your child safe in the real world, you will want to do the same in the virtual world. It is important that we understand enough about the Internet to keep our children safe from harm but is equally important that we equip our children with the skills they need to keep themselves safe so they can experience the Internet positively and responsibly.

We would like to offer parents the opportunity to attend an information evening to learn about what children are currently using and how to ensure that you are protecting your children from online risks and dangers. PC Crump regularly works with our young people in school around e-safety during PSHE sessions and he has kindly agreed to run an **E-safety Parents' Evening which will take place in the main school hall from 6.30-7.30pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018.**

If you would like to book a place could we please ask that you complete the reply slip below and return it to school office by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

I hope you can join us for what should be an informative and valuable evening.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Alison Millward  
Assistant Head teacher

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**E-safety Parents' Information Evening - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

I/we will be attending the Internet Safety Evening held at The Corbet School at 6.30pm

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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