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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

During this time of school closures, students may have increased use of the internet. Fairfax recommend the following resources to support parents in keeping their children safe online.

To set up Parental controls on your home computers and mobiles then please see this website for advice:	https://www.childnet.com/resources/parental-controls
For all the latest on new platforms that students are using such as snapchat, particularly on mobile devices, then please visit:	https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2020
If you are worried about online sexual abuse then please contact both the Academy and CEOP:	https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/
If you are concerned about any cyber-bullying then please contact the Head of Year, but as a precaution, here is how to take a screenshot: You can also make an anonymous referral via the schools Sharp system page:	https://www.take-a-screenshot.org/ https://fairfax.thesharpsystem.com/
The UK Safer Internet Centre also has some useful information and can be accessed on:	https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/2019/education-packs/activities-parents-and-carers
O2 and the NSPCC have come together to offer some really helpful advice on internet safety and the address is listed below:	https://www.o2.co.uk/help/nsppc
Some useful advice for parents/carers on internet safety	https://www.internetmatters.org/schools-esafety/parent-online-support-pack-teachers/
Further advice for parents/carers on internet safety	https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/

Please be advised that all Academy updates regarding Covid-19 can be found on our Academy website at <http://www.fairfax.bham.sch.uk/covid-19-updates/>

Yours sincerely



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