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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: ONLINE SAFETY PARENTAL/CARER ADVICE

It is vital that all of us remind ourselves of the risks that children can face whilst using the internet and social media. At Fairfax, we regularly educate and remind students how they can keep themselves safe throughout the year. With social media Apps and trends constantly changing, we believe it is important for parents/carers to remain aware of the changes and how to keep their child(ren) safe.

As parents/carers, your role in discussing the importance of internet safety with your child(ren) is essential in order that you can monitor, support and advise your child(ren) and help them to understand the risks. The table below includes some useful links to enable you to do so:

Childnet – Parent and Carers advice	https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/
If you are concerned about any cyber-bullying, please contact you child's Head of Year. Students can also report any concerns that they might have to the school's Sharp system page:	https://fairfax.thesharpsystem.com/
Online Safety Parents Guide – Barnardo's	https://www.barnardos.org.uk/blog/online-safety-parents-questions?gclid=EAlaIQobChMI76KWjMrB-glVErtCh26kgBUEAAYAAEgIMqPD_BwE
Five Apps, parents should be aware of	https://www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/digital-parenting/five-apps
O2 and the NSPCC together to offer some really helpful advice on internet safety:	https://www.o2.co.uk/help/nspcc
Further advice for parents/carers on internet safety	https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/

Thank you for your ongoing support in keeping all of the Fairfax community safe.

Yours sincerely

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