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**"Where Children Come First."**

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Dear Parent / Carer,

**Safer Internet Day 2019 – make a family gameplan**

Safer Internet Day is an annual opportunity for schools and families to think about how we can make the online world a positive place for children of all ages. Many of our pupils enjoy gaming at home, with friends and parents. Gaming can be enjoyable, creative and can develop problem-solving and collaborative skills.

You may want to know more about how to support your child if they're gaming, including:

- how to participate
- how to manage their gaming time
- how to make sure their child is sharing personal information securely

A gameplan is an agreement you can use to help your child game safely and positively. Please find attached a gameplan template for your family, where you can agree what it is okay for you all to do when gaming.

**For more information about gaming:**

NSPCC Net Aware [www.net-aware.org.uk](http://www.net-aware.org.uk)

Ask About Games [www.askaboutgames.com](http://www.askaboutgames.com)

PEGI <https://pegi.info>

**For more information about being safe online:**

NSPCC Share Aware [www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware)

UK Safer Internet Centre: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

Advice on screentime <http://bit.ly/RCPCH-ScreenTimeForParents>

Yours sincerely

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