



15th January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Further to last week's online safety letter. This week I would like to include information from the (DFE) Department for Education's COVID-19 online safety updates for schools. There is a concern that non-reputable online companies and online tutors are offering educational support. We would strongly advise using the learning platforms and websites supported by our school and advised in our online safety letter sent on **8th January** from the Safeguarding Team. The support advised by the DFE for parents and carers to keep their children safe online include:

- [Internet matters](#) - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- [London Grid for Learning](#) - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- [Net-aware](#) - for support for parents and careers from the NSPCC
- [Parent info](#) - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- [Thinkuknow](#) - for advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online
- [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) - advice for parents and carers
- [Childnet](#) has produced a Parent and Carer Toolkit which is a collection of three resources designed to help you talk to your child about their online life

Further to this we would like to inform you of how to report any extremism or hate crimes, during this time. Unfortunately, children are particularly vulnerable to this online, through gaming and social networks. Please can we encourage you to speak to your daughter about their online activity and continue to remind them of their digital citizenship responsibilities to look after themselves and others both online and offline.

If you are concerned about extremism, you can contact the school safeguarding team by e-mailing CPT@davisonhigh.school or you can contact the Sussex Police Prevent team at: Channel@sussex.pnn.police.uk In an emergency, please dial 999.

Online material promoting terrorism/extremism or encouraging violence can be reported anonymously by anyone using [the Online Tool](#) on the Gov.UK website.

Finally, a further reminder that during these uncertain times, hate incidents of any kind are still never acceptable. A hate crime is when someone commits a crime against you because of your disability, gender identity, race, sexual orientation, religion, or any other perceived difference. These can be reported to the Hate Incident Support Service at www.westsussex.gov.uk/hatecrime, by email at sussexhateincidentreport@victimsupport.org.uk or by phone on 0808 168 9274.

If you and your family need support, please visit the well-being section of the FROG platform, which is regularly updated (previous letter attached) There are also regular updates on our Instagram ([davisonhighschool](#) and [wellbeing_davison](#)).

Wishing you all a safe weekend.

Kind regards,

Davison Safeguarding Team