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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re UK Safer Internet Centre

I am delighted to say that our Online Internet Safety Day 2022 got off to a great start with secondary age pupils this morning during an extended assembly. Mrs Martel, Teacher of Computing led our assembly.

The resources from the UK Safer Internet Centre that I shared with you this morning via Group Call is a great starting point for discussions at home. There are links and information for all age pupils.

This afternoon I took Year 8s for a PSHE lesson where we continued to explore the theme for this year: *All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online*.

We will be exploring the following questions in PSHE this week in classes with our young people in Year 7 to Year 11:

- 1. What do you enjoy most about going online?
- 2. How do you think people gain respect?
- 3. Do you think that gaming is an equal playing field?
- 4. Are games a space where it doesn't matter who you are?
- 5. Are you more likely to accept a friend request from someone you don't know on a game or social media?
- 6. How can we make gaming and being online a positive experience for all?

PSHE leads (Primary – Mrs Simeone) and (Secondary – Mrs Etheredge) will ensure this is a regular feature that we will return to throughout the years as your child moves through school.

You will be able to access some online resources as pdf documents direct from our website in the 'Parents and Carers' section from tomorrow. I have attached for your ease the 'Organisations and Resources for Parents' for your ease.

It is never too early to talk with your son/daughter (child) about online safety.

We continue to work closely with Martyn Brown, IT Technician at St. Anne's School to ensure we have all the necessary support from Education Services, Guernsey in keeping our children and young people safe online in school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M A Winward **Headteacher**