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Dear parents and carers,

Online Safety Newsletter – Spring 1 2024

NSPCC YouTube Videos

The NSPCC have recently uploaded some new videos onto their YouTube channel. These look at a range of topics such as bullying, understanding healthy relationships and consent amongst others. They can be viewed using the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/@nspcc/videos>

Online Dating and Relationships

A number of teen online dating apps have emerged over the past few years - and the most popular of these recently hit a huge one million users worldwide. Young people are increasingly using the internet to meet new people and form relationships; unfortunately, this comes with some serious issues: from catfishing and scammers to stalking and harassment. Please read the attached parent guide from National Online Safety for more information and useful advice.

Minecraft

Minecraft remains very popular with many of our students. While very much age-appropriate, there are still some risks for parents to be aware of if this is a game that their child plays or shows an interest in. Please read the attached National Online Safety guide for more information.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Stevens

Online Safety coordinator