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Online Safety Questionnaire for Parents/Carers

Dear Parents/Carers,

As a member of the Pastoral and DSL Team at Springfield, it is also within my remit as the 'Online Safety Lead' to keep children safe, offer them any support and to collaborate with our families, through all aspects of life with which they may struggle.

Additionally, this comes with a responsibility to keep your children safe not only when they are here at Springfield but also when they are off the premises and especially when using computers and other devices. We are constantly sharing tips and techniques on our Springfield Facebook page of how to keep children safe and hopefully, yourselves and the wider community aware of any threats.

We are asking that you please take a little time to complete the questionnaire - on the other side of this letter - to give us an idea of our parents/carer's thoughts and feelings about their own online safety knowledge so we can create a tailor-made document to help in the areas that you need the most help.

The more responses the better as all the returned forms will be analysed and published on our website and will help us have a better idea of our community's biggest challenges when it comes to online safety.

As always, we thank for your support,

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Coates

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Online Safety Lead

Q	What do you think?	YES	NO
1	Do you feel that you are able to keep your child safe online?		
2	Are you aware of the age ratings of games and online programmes your child uses?		
3	Are you aware of the schools Acceptable Use Policy?		
4	Are you aware of the schools Online Safety Policy?		
5	Do you feel the school website is useful in providing support for online safeguarding issues? (This includes our social media platforms - Facebook & X)		
6	Do you know how to check on who your child is talking to online?		
7	Do you have rules in place to limit the time your child spends on the Internet or playing computer games?		
8	Are you aware of how much information your child shares online with their friends?		
9	If your child were accessing unsuitable websites, would you know what to do to prevent this?		
10	If your child were being bullied online, would you know how to resolve this?		
11	Have you attended school parents' workshops about Online Safety?		
12	Are you satisfied with the level of Online Safety information provided by school?		
13	Are you happy with your level of Online Safety knowledge?		
14	Would you attend an Online Safety workshop held in school?		
15	<p>Which of the following would you do with unpleasant content sent to your child over the Internet? (Please choose all that apply)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Take a screenshot or print-out as evidence <input type="checkbox"/> Turn the computer off <input type="checkbox"/> Report to the police <input type="checkbox"/> Inform the school <input type="checkbox"/> Ignore it 		
16	<p>Is your child's computer in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> a family space <input type="checkbox"/> in their private bedroom <p>If they use a tablet or mobile device, where do they use this most of the time?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Shared Family Space, i.e. Kitchen, Living Room <input type="checkbox"/> Private Space, i.e. Bedroom 		
Any other comments?			