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Dear Parent/Carer

Safer Internet Day 2018 – Tuesday 6th February

Safer Internet Day 2018 will take place on Tuesday 6th February with the theme 'Create, Connect and Share Respect: a better internet starts with you.'

Celebrated globally and coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre the campaign sees hundreds of schools and organisations join together to raise awareness of online safety issues. As a direct result of this collective action, Safer Internet Day 2017 reached 3 million children and 2 million parents across the UK. Globally, Safer Internet Day is celebrated in over a hundred countries, coordinated by the joint Insafe/INHOPE network, with the support of the European Commission, and national Safer Internet Centres across Europe. The day offers the opportunity to highlight positive uses of technology and to explore the role we all play in helping to create a better and safer online community. It calls upon young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers, and wider, to come together in helping to create a better internet.

I would like to take this opportunity to highlight the information and resources that can be found on our school online safety pages at <http://www.queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk/online-safety.php> (accessed via the 'Parents' drop-down menu).

Find out more and get involved in Safer Internet Day 2018, please visit www.saferinternetday.org.uk and look out for the #SID2018 hashtag on social media.

Yours faithfully

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