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Dear Parent/Carer

## Online Safety Information Evening – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019

We will be holding our ninth annual parent and student online safety information evening on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Developed following suggestions from parents, the evening is an opportunity for parents and children to come along together and find out more about how to keep themselves and others safe in the online world. Most of the content has been updated from previous years and reflects the fast-paced nature of change in the field. This year, thanks to the generous support of the ACE Youth Trust, I am delighted to let you know, I will be joined again by Traci Good, an Online Safety Consultant who specialises in online safeguarding.

The event will commence at 5.30pm in the Main Hall and will last until approximately 7.30pm. At the end, there will be an opportunity to ask questions and discuss any relevant issues with QEGS staff. Topics to be covered include:

- What's New?
- The Rapid Expansion of Social Media
- The Dangers of Self-Generated Content
- Live Streaming
- Keeping Safe

I hope you will be able to attend this event. A number of parents have indicated they would like to attend with their children, so that information can be viewed together and shared, although this is not compulsory. If you would like any further information, please contact me at the academy. Please note, this evening is aimed at parents/carers and Key Stage 3, 4 and 5 students, and some of the content may not be suitable for younger children.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Illsley

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