



# St Peter's

Collegiate Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This Tuesday 11 February, marks **Safer Internet Day 2025**, an international event dedicated to promoting online safety. This year's focus is on protecting young people from online scams.

At St Peter's Collegiate Academy, we are committed to ensuring our students are equipped with the knowledge and skills to stay safe online. Throughout the week, students will engage in PSHE lessons and form group discussions designed to enhance their awareness of online risks and responsible internet use.

We would also like to remind you about the **Online Internet Safety Session** taking place at **6 pm on Tuesday 11 February**, via Google Meet:

(<http://meet.google.com/ikt-xfqm-wjt>)

This session will be delivered by Patrick Flynn, Managing Director of Online Behaviours and an experienced online safety consultant. If you would like to attend, please complete the following Google Form before the event takes place:

([https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1XkGOaRN499mq7zrrYv1lle8wXnr3-BDKH-M-8\\_Y5LTY/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1XkGOaRN499mq7zrrYv1lle8wXnr3-BDKH-M-8_Y5LTY/edit))

We often receive requests from parents and carers for advice on supporting their children's online activity. We hope that Tuesday's session will address many of these concerns. Additionally, we have provided a list of valuable online safety resources that you may find useful when discussing internet safety, age-appropriate apps, and digital responsibility with your child:

- [NSPCC – Keeping Children Safe Online](#)
- [UK Safer Internet Centre – Parent Advice](#)
- [CEOP – ThinkUKnow](#)
- [Internet Matters – Online Safety Advice](#)
- [Safer Internet Day Resources](#)

We strongly encourage you to keep an open dialogue with your child about their online activity and digital footprint. Like many schools, we occasionally have to address issues related to:

- **Online bullying**
- **Sharing of inappropriate images**
- **Unsafe interactions with strangers on platforms** such as OmeTV and Monkey (formerly Omegle)

Although these incidents often take place outside of school, we are committed to investigating concerns and providing support where needed. To help you navigate potential online risks, we have included a link below to a useful guide on potentially dangerous apps and online platforms:

- [Potentially Dangerous Apps for Children – Securus](#)

If your child encounters any difficulties, please do not hesitate to contact a member of our **Safeguarding Team** for further advice and support.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership in keeping our students safe online.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Hall  
**Designated Safeguarding Lead**