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Dear Parents/Carers

Online Safety Workshop for Parents and Carers

We are pleased to invite you to an Online Safety Workshop for Parents and Carers, led by Lee Haywood, a highly experienced safeguarding and online safety expert.

The workshop will take place in the Cort Theatre on **Tuesday 28 April 2026 at 6:00pm – 7:00pm.**

This session is designed to support parents and carers in navigating the ever-changing digital world that our young people are growing up in. Young people are spending an increasing amount of time online, and while engaging with digital platforms can bring many educational and social benefits, it can also expose them to risks.

During the workshop, Lee Haywood will explore a number of areas including:

- Practical ways to make your family's digital life easier and safer
- Key online risks faced by young people today
- How parents and carers can confidently support and guide their children online, without needing to be technology experts

A particular focus will be placed on the importance of open and trusted conversations between adults and young people about what they do online, who they interact with, and how to recognise inappropriate behaviour or potential risks. The workshop will also cover the effective use of parental controls, monitoring, and filtering, and how these should be adjusted to suit a child's age and maturity.

The internet is constantly evolving, and keeping up with new technologies can feel challenging. This session aims to provide reassurance, practical guidance, and the confidence to support children when they encounter difficulties online.

In addition to this parent and carer workshop, Lee Haywood will also be delivering age appropriate online safety workshops for students in Year 7 & 8 on Thursday 23 April, reinforcing consistent messages around staying safe online.

To register your attendance for the parent and carer workshop, please complete the following form: [Online Safety Workshop for Parents and Carers Registration – Fill out form](#)

We strongly encourage all parents and carers to attend this important event and take advantage of the opportunity to hear from an expert in this field. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to welcoming you on Tuesday 28 April.

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "S Warner".

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