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Dear Parents and Carers

**Online Safety and Safeguarding Information Evening (Tue 1st March 5-6 Hall)**

We would like to invite parents / carers to attend the above. Access to the internet and social media is commonplace for most young people. And while there are opportunities for young people to learn in new ways, there are also significant risks from people who seek to exploit, groom and abuse young people. As a college we take our role in safeguarding our students very seriously and would like the opportunity to support parents and carers to make informed decisions about how they manage online safety for their children.

The programme for the evening is as follows:

Tea / Coffee from 4.45

5.00 - Introduction from Martin Smith (Head)

5.10 - Top tips on Online Safety by Kevin Cumming (Assistant Head)

5.30 - Child Sexual Exploitation by Laura Jenkins (Assistant Head)

5.45 - Radicalisation and Extremism by Martin Smith

The event will be held in the school hall. Please note that some of the information and video material used in the programme may not be suitable for children below the age of 11.

If you are unable to attend but would like to find out more please contact us via [admin@axevalley.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@axevalley.devon.sch.uk)

We look forward to seeing you on 1st March.

Yours faithfully

Martin Smith  
Headteacher