

## The online world needs heroes...

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are dedicated to ensuring that our pupils have the knowledge and skills to stay safe online. We also know that parents and carers sometimes feel a little left behind and unsure of what help and support is out there to help them.

A couple of weeks ago, we arranged for Traci Good, who specialises in Online Safety, to deliver a workshop to parents about the amazing opportunities that the internet has to offer our children and also a look at some of the risks that our children may face and how to deal with them if they happen. Thank you to those parents that attended. Your feedback about how helpful you found it was extremely positive.

Traci has decided to trial this as an online session too, which means you will be able to join in from the comfort of your own home. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and get advice about keeping your children safe online. We think this is particularly important during the pandemic as we know that children are spending more time learning and playing online than ever before.

Traci says, "Firstly, and most importantly this isn't a session to tell you how to parent your children! As parents and carers we need to understand some of the risks our children face and how we can support them, and where we can get help ourselves if we need it. Children are making and sharing their own content online from a very young age, using apps like YouTube, TikTok, Twitch and Roblox. I can almost promise that you will learn something new so please join us, it will be great to 'virtually' meet you, so pop on your comfy trousers, grab a cup of tea and I will see you online!"

The workshop will be held on April 7th at 6pm and lasts for approximately 1 hour, it be hosted using Teams using the link below:

Click here to join the meeting

Kind regards, Mrs Hallsworth Head of School