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Dear Parent or Carer,

## RE: Online Parental Workshop – 29 January 2025 6pm-7pm

Driffield School and Sixth Form are totally committed to the digital safety and wellbeing of our students and are continually ensuring that our staff and students are fully up to date with new technology and its safe use.

Following the success of our first parental digital safety workshop in November, we are really excited to be able to offer a second workshop specifically dedicated to helping parents understand the risks their children face in their online lives and the practical things parents can do to help. You do not have to have joined the first workshop to join this one. Both workshops are stand alone and offer different information, advice and guidance.

We would like to invite you to join us for this hour-long workshop via Zoom (link below) in which Katherine Howard, Head of Engagement and Education at Smoothwall, will provide you with lots of valuable insights and tools. The workshop is appropriate for parents with children of any age.

The workshop will include lots of information, hints and tips in areas such as:

- Information on the latest themes and trends your children may be accessing
- The harmful content your child may be exposed to
- How you can help your child to safely navigate online risk
- How to manage the new devices that your child may be received over the Christmas period
- How to access our brand new and FREE Online Safety Hub with dedicated guidance for parents
- An introduction to a parental app that allows you to control what your child sees online if they are at risk, plus other important features.

Katherine is a very experienced and engaging trainer. Her sessions are very informative, fun and highly recommended.

To join the workshop, please click the link below to sign up for the session.

https://smoothwall.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_z5xx3uqWRPqUZt7Gf5W4sQ

Once signed up you can access the workshop on Wednesday 29 January at 6 pm.



We look forward to seeing you there.

Yours faithfully,

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Mrs D Dalton Deputy Headteacher