



Dear Parents/Carers,

**RE: INTERNET SAFETY SESSION – Samuel Whitbread Academy 6.30pm MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018**

The Internet is seen by many people as the most important invention of the twentieth century. However, as we all know there are many dangers associated with its use and the national press often comment how internet crime and cyber bullying are on the increase.

At Etonbury, and other BEST schools, we take students’ safety very seriously and we are continuously looking for ways to highlight to our students how to protect themselves online. This year, as in previous years, we will be working with Beds Police to promote internet safety to young people to ensure students feel safe and secure online, especially with social media.

To support the work we do with the Police, PC Richard Denton, Children and Young People Development Officer & School Co-ordinator from Beds Police, has kindly offered to run an information session for parents on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February on how to support teenagers with the internet, offering advice and guidance about the dangers of Social media and how to protect your children. The session will be held at Samuel Whitbread Academy, will start at 6:30pm and is expected to last between 45 minutes and an hour. There will be an opportunity to ask questions after the presentation and refreshments will also be available. **Please note this session is for parents only.** I am aware this is the same night as our SATs Parents’ Evening, so I will be looking to get PC Denton into Etonbury later this academic year.

If you are interested in attending the session, please simply click on the following link below which will take you to an online form where you can enter your attendance - <https://goo.gl/forms/ySt9JZvLwB2tgGY1>

If you do not have access to this link, then please return the slip below to your son/daughter’s tutor by **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** so we can order the right amount of refreshments.

Many thanks.

Chris Redding  
Vice Principal

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Student’s name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group: \_\_\_\_\_

I **will** be attending the Cyber Safety Parents session at Samuel Whitbread Academy on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 6:30pm.**

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print name)

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