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Play your part for a better internet



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Ruskin Community High School is supporting Safer Internet Day 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Ruskin Community High School is joining hundreds of other organisations and schools across the UK in celebrating Safer Internet Day and promoting the safe and responsible use of technology.

Safer Internet Day 2016 is on **Tuesday 9th February 2016** with the theme 'Play your part for a better internet', offering the opportunity to focus on both the creative and positive things that children and young people are doing online, as well as the role that we all play in helping to create a better internet.

The NSPCC launched their "Be Share Aware" campaign recently and there are handy tips and information available for you to see on our website.

Top Tips

- Make sure that your child is using the internet in a room where you can see what they are doing and who they are talking to
- Did you know that your Internet Service Provider will probably have a feature that will enable you to turn off the wifi for selected devices after a specified time?
- Keep a record of any messages/comments that you feel might be considered to be bullying
- Talk to your child about what information they share. If they wouldn't show it to you or their Grandparents, should it go on to a social media site?
- Ensure that they are only able to contact friends and set their profiles to private

If you are concerned about any apps that your child may be using or think that they are involved in anything untoward online, then please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

Yours faithfully

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