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## Parent & Carer's Event - Online Safety

**Date:** 18.01.2021

**Location of event:** Rosehill School via Zoom

**Delivered by:** Rosehill School

**Facilitator:** Caroline Watson

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### **Aims of the session:**

- To support parents in ways they can protect their children online

### **Objectives of the session:**

- To raise awareness of potential risks online.
- To provide you with tips for online safety at home

### **Overview of the session:**

- In the session, we discussed how parents/carers have a key role to play in keeping their child safe online. This included the importance of closely monitoring their child online and ensure that strategies are in place to prevent them from being at risk when online.
- The positives of using technology were shared as were the negatives and the affects it can have on children's development.
- The 3 risk categories were discussed in detail: Content, contact and conduct.
- When discussing the risks, top tips were shared on how to you can protect your child online. These included:
  - Installing anti-virus software
  - Using safe search on browsers
  - Parental controls and content locks
  - Setting expectations and time limits
  - Talking to your child about concerns
  - Turning off location settings
  - Having strong privacy settings
  - Monitoring internet usage
  - How to report inappropriate content

- A video was shared on how to safely share photos online and what could happen if we didn't follow these steps <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/seven-safer-ways-to-share-photos-of-your-child>
- How to make your home internet safe was discussed and the importance of not leaving your child alone on devices so that their activity can be monitored.
- It was discussed what parents should do if they are concerned about their child and what school are doing to keep children safe online. This included sharing the e-safety page on the school website <https://rosehill.secure-primarysite.net/e-safety/>

**Feedback from pupil, parents, carers and family:**

Explained in a natural & realistic way that every parent will understand

Learnt ways to protect my child online

I know where to find further e-safety information on the school website