

Nantwich Education Partnership

Working together for all the children in Nantwich

To All Nantwich Education Partnership Schools

31st January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Do you know what your child is doing on the Internet or on their mobile phone? Do you know what age children should be before they have an Instagram account? If your child is on Facebook are you confident that they have set the best privacy settings? Has your child been a victim of sexting or other forms of cyber bullying? Do you know how to keep your child safe when gaming online?

All the schools in Nantwich work closely together with the Cheshire East Safeguarding Education Team and the police to keep your children safe, but parents need to be actively involved in keeping their child safe when they are using modern technology.

The local Safeguarding Team and school staff have serious concerns about some games and activities that some children are playing, when they talk to parents about their concerns often the parent didn't realise what the game involved.

In order to provide advice and guidance on how you can support your child at home, the NEP have organised an Internet Safety Evening at <u>Willaston Primary Academy</u> at <u>6.30pm on Tuesday 13th February</u>. All Parents and Carers are very welcome. PC Amy Fletcher and PCSO Nick Jarvis will be on hand to answer questions and provide up to date advice on lots of subjects including gaming, cyber bullying, social media etc...

Please can you let your school office know if you are planning to attend the meeting then we can ensure there are enough seats and refreshments for everyone.

Together we will keep this new digital world one of wonder rather than danger.

Yours Sincerely

Headteacher

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Willaston Primary Academy