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Dear Parents

Please find below the first email and link to a set of online safety videos that we have purchased an annual licence to and I referred to in the February newsletter.

These emails and videos have been specifically designed to be a short watch for parents to support them to support their children with online safety.

The emails, videos and advice can be accessed until the end of the calendar year, so please keep the emails and don't delete them as you may wish to refer back to them.

As part of the licence that we have purchased, we are not allowed to display the links publicly on our school web site and ask that parents do not share outside their families.

Kind regards

H.L. Cooke



## Email 1 - Introduction

Whatever the age of your child they will receive good online safety education in school, from early years through to college. But as parents and carers we need to know about and keep up with the risks and issues our children may face online. Importantly, we also need to know where to go for extra support.

My name is Alan Mackenzie. I specialise in the ever-changing and evolving area of online safety, mainly working in schools all over England and in this first video I will quickly introduce myself and define what online safety means. Many people think that online safety means keeping children safe online. That is correct, but it's much more than that.

One of the most important messages I would like to get across is that you can't know everything, neither can you watch your child 24/7. But as parents and carers we have natural curiosity; we know when something doesn't feel right or something has changed and that's when we investigate, mainly by talking to the child.

This first video is just over 9 minutes in length. Over a period of time you will receive another 6 emails from school, all with a link to a new video and some accompanying text. In some of the emails I will also include useful links, all of which will take you to free information and resources. There is nothing where you have to pay for anything.



Although much of the information is okay for children, there is some information within the videos that is not appropriate, so please take appropriate precautions when watching any of the videos (e.g. wear headphones). There is also a subtitles option on each video, just look for CC at the bottom right of the video.

Just click on the link or copy/paste the link into your browser.

<https://vimeo.com/507909807/31d8b998bd>