

## Being a confident digital parent with technology savvy children

Parents - if you are not asking, they're not telling!

With the internet being such a fascinating place for our children and a minefield of risk for its users, it's essential that parents are familiar with this digital world, make use of parental controls and know how to engage with their children from an early age, and keep engaged with them as they grow up in their digital world. Talking to them positively and progressively, rather than using strong-arm tactics is the way forward to a safer experience online.

At Hassell Primary we take online safety very seriously and have put in place a number of security and curriculum measures to help educate and protect our children when online in school. In addition to this we would like to extend our online safety programme by offering support to our parents and carers in keeping children safe in today's digital world at home.

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm there will be a Confident Digital Parent Workshop delivered by an Entrust online safety specialist which will look at:

- current trends and potential risks for young people using online services and apps;
- inform you of safety features and tools that are available;
- empower you with the knowledge needed to support children in the safe use of such technologies.

You are encouraged to ask questions during the workshop or if you prefer you can speak with the Entrust online safety specialist after the session. We would like to see as many parents and carers in attendance as possible as we feel that online safety is of paramount concern and through working together to reinforce messages of positive and safe use of the internet our children can engage online safely.

If you would like to attend, please complete the reply slip below so we have an idea of numbers.

Kind Regards

Kirsty Broome

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I will be attending the e-safety meeting on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm and require \_\_\_ seats

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

