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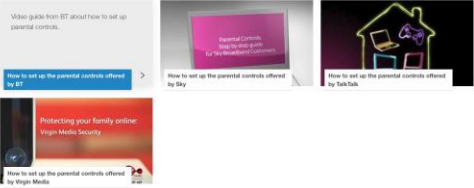
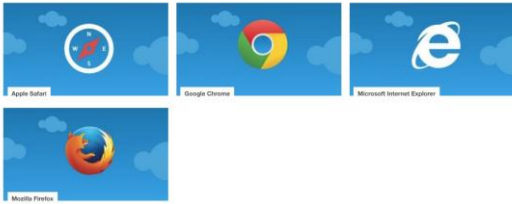
Dear Parents/Carers,

Today (11th February) is Safer Internet Day. At Three Peaks Primary Academy we try to educate the children on the importance of internet safety, which is done through lessons, assemblies and workshops. Recently, the school has adopted an electronic Acceptable Use Policy, a copy of which is attached to this letter. The E-Safety Policy is available to view on our website.

In order to support you with online safety at home I have included two links below:

The first is a link to advice on setting up filters and monitoring internet usage. It includes instructions for how to set up parental controls on BT, Sky, TalkTalk, Virgin Media and also the safety features offered by social media websites and web browsers.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

<p>Parental controls offered by your home internet provider</p> <p>How to set up filters on your home internet to help prevent age inappropriate content being accessed on devices in your home.</p> <p><small>The 4 big internet providers in the UK - BT, Sky, TalkTalk and Virgin Media - provide their customers with free parental controls which can be activated at any time. They have come together to produce these helpful video guides to help you to download and set-up the controls offered by your provider.</small></p> 	<p>Web Browsers</p> <p>Information and advice on the safety features and settings offered by the main web browsers.</p> <p><small>Most web browsers now include a number of safety features to protect your devices, personal information and allow easier navigation to the sites your family enjoys using. Please select your browser from the options below to access more information about its safety features and practical steps you can take to support your children when browsing online.</small></p> 
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The second link is an offer of Online Training available at:

<https://www.safeguardingessentials.com/onlinetraining?course=leUJxLEgJAtt&school=1267> (This link will also be sent out by text.)

We will be able to see when parents complete the above course and it would be fantastic to have a good uptake of this.

If you have got any questions about e-safety or how the school teaches this, please feel free to contact us.

Yours Faithfully,

Mr Birmingham

(Computing and E-Safety Lead)

