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Please note this bulletin should be read in conjunction with Mrs Whittall's Weekly Video.

Prompts/ Deadlines and General Notices

Dates for your Diary

Monday 27th June - Sixth Form Induction Day, Year 12 Politics event at KES, Year 10 exams continue. Y12 Engineering celebration (5 students).

Wednesday 29th June - Alternate Wednesday. JG is out pm.

Thursday 30th June - Open Evening 5-8pm

Friday 1st July - Year 10 trip to Drayton Manor, Y7 review home

Parental and Pastoral Support

Online safety update

How to Set Up Gaming Consoles to Prevent Impulse Purchases

It is too easy for children and young people to purchase virtual items in games and apps. Some of the amounts they are spending is eye-watering, so too is accidental purchasing where the game has used 'nudge' techniques to entice a purchase.

Many devices have parental controls which can help to mitigate these purchases. Please find a short article which some of you may find useful, detailing how to set up parental controls on popular devices including the PS4, iPhone and Xbox One.

The link is **HERE**

<https://esafety-adviser.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=cbd59b76f0e1ad9db768db345&id=e8f94e7cc8&e=64341e45f3>

Instagram - New Parental Controls

Currently rolling out within the UK right now, Instagram have launched some new features which I'm sure many parents will welcome:

- the ability to see how time your child spends on Instagram.
- awareness of who your child is following and who is following your child.
- notification if/when your child reports someone and the type of report that was made.
- the ability to set specific times when parents can limit their child's screen time.

The features are enabled on Family Centre, where a parent can supervise their child's account. Information about the new features can be found **HERE**

<https://esafety-adviser.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=cbd59b76f0e1ad9db768db345&id=85a070d2f7&e=64341e45f3>

Information about Family Centre on the page isn't obvious, it's at the top of the page in small font.

Online safety guide for parents 2022

Please find a link to a useful resource for parents containing information on:

Introduction:

- Making online work for you and your children
- 10 tips for safe everyday tech use
- Help your kids to self-manage their screen time
- How to play "Rate My YouTuber" with your child
- 10 holiday tips for healthy tech use
- Why it's important to THINK before stepping out online

<https://netsupportsoftware.com/webresources/Resources/OnlineSafetyGuideForParents/2022%20Online%20Safety%20Guide%20for%20Parents.pdf>

Introduction to SEND Support Provision Plans Speaker Terri Cawser SEND Pupil and School Support

This webinar is an introduction to SEND Support Provision Plans for parents. It will focus on what they are used for and how parents should be involved in them. Follow this link to book your place:

<https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/product/introduction-tosend-support-provision-plans-14th-july-130pm/>

Occupational Therapy

DIY: Sleep, Wash, Dress



Speakers

Ellie Steer & Katie Green

SEND Occupational Therapists

This Family Webinar will help you to identify if your child is having difficulties with their self-care and independence skills. We will look at ways to support your child to be more independent in dressing, washing, eating, toileting and much more.

Thursday 7th July 2022 - 1:30pm - 2:30pm

DIY: Sleep, Wash, Dress for Secondary

<https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/product/diy-sleep-wash-dressfor-secondary-7th-july-130pm/>