

Dear Parent / Carer,

**Re: E-Safety session for parents – Tuesday 8th October 6.00pm**

On the **8<sup>th</sup> October from 6:00 pm to 7:15pm** we are hosting Connected Minds who are delivering an *e-Safety: 'Supporting Your Child Online'* talk in the Great Hall at Central Foundation Boys' School.

As in previous years this session provides parents and carers with a broad overview of the risks that children and young people can face online, with practical advice on how they can support their child to use the internet positively, respectfully and safely.

The main online risks typically fall under one of the 3 Cs:

- **Conduct** – behaviour online (e.g. creating an online reputation, sharing personal information and behaviours that may break the law)
- **Content** – online materials that may negatively affect young people (e.g. adult content, extremist material, inaccurate/fake information, content in games)
- **Contact** – the risks around connecting with others online (e.g. online friendships/relationships, grooming/exploitation, cyberbullying)

The session highlights the importance role of discussion and offers some strategies for talking about online safety with young people. It also points to useful free resources and where to get help with online issues. There will also be some opportunity to discuss individual issues after the session with Connected Minds.

We strongly recommend that you attend this session to get a clear understanding of how to support your Son / Daughter in relation to e-safety.

Please ask your Son/Daughter to return the slip provide to the front office.

Yours faithfully,

Lloyd Stevens

Assistant Head in charge of e-Safety

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**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Will you be attending the session?**

- YES
- NO

**Reason if not attending:**

- Attended Last Session
- Other (please state)

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