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Dear Parents/Carers,

At Longspee Secondary we know that the information available online can be a power for positivity and good; but as with most things in life, education and information will help us make the best decisions when negative choices or malicious / unsavoury intent arrives.

Our curriculum does provide the opportunity for students to learn about themselves, the choices they have, and how to keep safe; though reinforcement and a shared understanding about some of the dangers 'out there,' is useful for us all.

People Unlimited are thrilled to announce that their online communication and social media training pilot will be launching on the 29th November 2023. This training is aimed at anyone supporting young people with their mental health and was commissioned by NHS England. It focuses on the role of social media and online communications in young people's (age 16-25) mental health care and recovery.

To be able to help support your child, BCP are offering free training courses regarding young people's mental health, digital communication & social media training. You can book a free Parent/Carer place via the following link: <u>Social Media Training</u>

If you need any further information or support regarding: any online platform, social media, setting up parental controls or gaming, please feel free to contact us and more specifically Tom Robins – <u>tom.robins@longspee-academy.co.uk</u> (eSafety Champion).

Many thanks

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