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Dear Parent / Guardian

### **On-Line Safety**

There is currently much media attention and concern about a new game targeted at children called Momo. Children do not have to be playing it, but can have other games and apps hacked and be exposed to it. This is basically an incitement to self-harm and suicide. (internetmatters.org has useful advice for parents.)

All pupils at KHS have internet safety lessons and should be aware of how to protect themselves, however the dark web exists and we all must be vigilant in order to protect and safeguard our children.

To this end I have decided to provide some on-line / social media training for parents to be delivered by Craig Thomas, the Schools' Technology Advisor from Peterborough. I am therefore asking parents to indicate whether they would prefer an afternoon or early evening session. Once I have this information, I can book Craig in. I do hope that as many of you as possible will attend; I recently attended a Safeguarding course and was overwhelmed by the amount of new dangers that appear each day.

Please e-mail [upperschool@kirkstonehouseschool.co.uk](mailto:upperschool@kirkstonehouseschool.co.uk) to indicate if you wish to attend an On-Line Safety course and at what time.

The following web sites are helpful for parents / guardians:

[internetmatters.org](http://internetmatters.org)  
[www.kidsmart.org.uk](http://www.kidsmart.org.uk)  
[www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

Kind regards,

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