E-Safety Spotlight

Helping our children make good choices online

The online world is an increasingly important part of children's lives. It provides wonderful opportunities for learning, creativity and communication, but it also presents challenges that children need help to understand and navigate.

At St Faith's, we believe that online safety is most effective when school and home work together. As children become more independent, particularly as they move through the older year groups, it is important that they develop not simply an awareness of online risks, but the judgement, confidence and resilience to make sensible choices for themselves. Open conversations between children, parents and school are a vital part of this.

We are therefore pleased to highlight the Cyber Choices & Online Safety Webinars for Parents, being delivered free of charge by the ERSOU Cyber Choices and Cyber Protect teams throughout 2027.

The webinars are designed to give parents and carers practical information and, importantly, the opportunity to ask questions about their child's online world. They are divided into two complimentary sessions:

Part 1: Introduction to Cyber Choices and Online Risks
An introduction to some of the issues children and young people may encounter online and the choices they make when using technology.

Part 2: Tools and techniques to improve the cyber security of your family
A practical session focused on steps families can take to strengthen their cyber security at home.

At St Faith's, our aim is not simply to restrict children's use of technology, but to help them become safe, responsible and thoughtful digital citizens. The conversations that take place at home are an important part of achieving this, and these webinars provide parents with another opportunity to build their knowledge and confidence.

There are a number of sessions available throughout 2027, including daytime and evening options. Parents need to register separately for Parts 1 and 2.

We would strongly encourage St Faith's parents to take advantage of this free opportunity, whether you are already confident discussing online safety with your child or would simply like to understand more about the digital world they are growing up in.

Full dates, times and registration details can be found on the accompanying poster.

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Cyber Choices & Online Safety Webinars
for Parents

The ERSOU Cyber Choices and Cyber Protect teams are pleased to once again be delivering **free** cyber security awareness webinars for parents and carers throughout 2027.

This is an opportunity to learn and ask questions regarding your child's online world.

Please note there are two parts to the parent webinars, and you will need to register for each webinar independently.

Part 1: Introduction to Cyber Choices and Online Risks

- Mon 18th January - 12pm-1pm
- Wed 17th March - 2pm-3pm
- Tue 4th May - 10am-11am
- Thu 1st July - 11am-12pm
- Wed 8th September - 4pm-5pm
- Mon 15th November - 1pm-2pm

Part 2: Tools and techniques to improve the cyber security of your family

- Mon 25th January - 12pm-1pm
- Wed 24th March - 2pm-3pm
- Tue 11th May - 10am-11am
- Thu 8th July - 11am-12pm
- Wed 15th September - 4pm-5pm
- Mon 22nd November - 1pm-2pm

To register, visit the Eastern Region Protect website:
www.easternprotect.org/webinars

"It was really informative, great pace. I enjoyed it, Thank you!"

"It was a fab training session, thank you."

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