



NOTTINGHAM  
FREE SCHOOL

14<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

**Parent's Forum – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 6.00pm – 7.00pm**

The next parents' forum will take place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 6.00pm – 7.00pm. This session will be about online safety for young people. This session was run last year so it would be most suitable for parents of Y7 students, however any Y8 parents who missed the session last year are welcome to attend.

Using the internet and social networking can be a really positive experience, but unfortunately it can leave young people at risk and vulnerable and there continues to be many instances involving misuse of social media with young people. It's hard to keep up to date with technology, but keeping ourselves aware of what children do online is key to understanding how to keep them safe.

How many of the below do you know about? How old do children need to be to use it? What risks do young people face when using them? How can we help them use the internet safely? How does the law apply to misuse of social media? If you would like to know more and a chance to discuss the issues our young people face then please come along.



As we will be discussing issues relating to the internet for 11 to 18 year olds you may not feel it appropriate to have your child with you for this session. If you are only able to attend with your child they are able to wait in a classroom, but this will not be supervised.

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Please could you return the attached slip if you would like to attend this session and indicate if there are any particular issues or queries you have in relation to online safety to allow us to prepare fully.

Yours faithfully

**Mrs. B Inglis**  
**Lead Teacher of Humanities**

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***Reply slip to be completed and returned to Mrs. Inglis via the school office as soon as possible.***

**Parent Forum**

**Student:** ..... **Tutor Set:** .....

*Please delete/complete as applicable.*

I/we do/do not wish to attend the school forum on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January

I/we would like more information about:

Signed.....

Name.....