



## Darrington Church of England Primary School

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### Internet Safety

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been made aware of the recent media attention that has been caused by the 'Momo Challenge' and some parents have expressed their concerns to school.

As part of our ongoing internet safety teaching to all our pupils we would like to assure you that we are continuously reinforcing messages of how to keep safe on the internet.

All IT equipment usage in school is monitored closely and all our devices, computers and laptops have restrictions in place to ensure your child's safety whilst in school. Staff laptops are all encrypted and also have various restrictions in place.

We continue to work closely with various providers including Wakefield Safeguarding Board, and E-Safety IT consultants and have booked some refresher training for our pupils, staff, and parents which will be on **Wednesday 24th April 2019**. The parent session will be afterschool, with times to be confirmed and will be an awareness session with advice and guidance on how to keep your child safe on devices at home, along with general E-Safety.

We would like to ask that you, as parents, monitor devices that children may play on outside of school and ensure parental settings are in place as appropriate. You will find guidance how to do this on our school website. <https://www.darringtonschool.co.uk/page/?title=e%2DSafety&pid=59>

We have included some links that you may find useful, some of which were sent to you in the last newsletter.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2019/education-packs/activities-parents-and-carers>

<https://inege.com/h2bsaferservice/#safety-cards>

I also attach a link which has been sent to us by Wakefield Safeguarding Board this week which specifically relates to the Momo Challenge for your information.

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/three-minute-briefing-momo-challenge>

Thank you for your continued support,

Kind regards,

Mrs Lyndsay Ranby  
Headteacher