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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: The Metaverse and NSPCC Guidance – January 2023

Following our return from the winter break, the academy has received the following information from the NSPCC as a guide to you, our parents and carers, with regards to the risk management of the ever growing online platform, 'the metaverse.'

I would encourage all parents and carers to read the following link and webpage to ensure they are familiar with dangers and influence that the metaverse may have upon those that choose to access it.

We as an academy will continue to educate our students of these potential risks and we welcome the support of our parents and carers to ensure we minimise the risk that online platforms may pose to our students.

NSPCC - Metaverse Safety Advice

Furthermore, if you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with your child's Head of Year or Assistant Head of Year in the first instance or myself, the academy's Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Stoneman Vice Principal

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

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