

11 October 2019

Letter to All Parents in Key Stage 3 (Years 7-9)

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re Gloucestershire Constabulary's Schoolbeat Officer (SBO)

Over the next six months our school will be visited by the Gloucestershire Constabulary's Schoolbeat Officer (SBO).

The SBO will be delivering two lessons, on a variety of age appropriate topics, to each class of Year 7, 8 and 9 pupils as part of our Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHEe).

The lessons have been created by the Constabulary and Lead Teachers from Gloucestershire Healthy Living and Learning (GHLL). The resources are aimed at children and young people to help them learn about general risks they may encounter, for example whilst using the internet and other interactive technology. Lessons are designed to be emotionally engaging and impactful, giving them the resources to know how to deal with a problem should it arise.

School Designated Safeguarding Leads in the county welcome the Gloucestershire Constabulary's Schoolbeat programme as an important contribution to keeping our pupils safe.

We encourage you to talk openly with your children. Remember, the internet is an essential part of young people's lives and can provide them with tremendous opportunities.

We urge Parents and Carers to visit the website <https://www.gloucestershire.police.uk/staying-safe/staying-safe-whilst-online/> and www.thinkuknow.co.uk to learn more about how to keep children safe on the internet.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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