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Dear Parent/Carer,

Young people's misuse of social media has been high profile recently and we know that you are as concerned as we are about the new apps young people can so readily access, along with the damaging decisions some of them make when using social media.

We actively teach the safe use of social media and IT in both schools but are concerned by the speed of change in this area and also the increase in the misuse of social media by younger students, who risk placing themselves in vulnerable situations

On Thursday 20th April we are holding a joint parents' information evening to address some of these issues. It will be held in the Royal Latin School hall from 6.00 – 7.30p.m. This will be an interactive session led by a range of professionals from the Learning Skills & Prevention team from Bucks Youth Service. They will address issues including:

- Top social media apps used by young people.
- Risks facing young people.
- Mobile Phone and I-pad awareness.
- Understanding what young people post online.

This session will end around 7.00p.m. with a brief presentation by PC Briginshaw who has strong links in the local area and with both schools to reinforce issues related to keeping safe on-line and the appropriate use of social media. In the last half hour there will be an opportunity for a Question & Answer session.

This information evening is aimed at parents, not students, as it may cover sensitive issues. We very much hope that you can join us, and believe it will be an informative evening led by professionals dealing with this modern day problem on a day to day basis.

Yours faithfully

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