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Safer Internet Day 2024

A chara,

As part of the *School Self-Evaluation* process, our focus area for Wellbeing is *to promote respect amongst our school community whereby all members engage in positive relationships with each other.*

Safer Internet Day takes place today, 6th February 2024.

As parents/guardians, it is vital to have good, open communication with your child about their internet lives. This means not just talking to our children about what they do online, but also listening. It is important that we talk openly and regularly about our concerns and agree boundaries around internet use in our homes.

Connected is a short film explaining how young people communicate and connect online. The film encourages young people to reflect on why their actions matter and the impact it can have on others. This film has been shared with all students in their *Year Group Teams*. This may be the starting point for a conversation at home around online safety and online respectful behaviour.

We can play our part in creating a better connected world by promoting respectful communication online.

Webwise.ie is an excellent online resource where you will find information and advice addressing a range of internet safety issues and concerns. Advice and support is available for young people, parents and educators. More information can be found on our school website [here](#) or by clicking the links below:

[FREE Online
Safety Webinars
for Parents](#)

[Talking Points
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Safety](#)

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Yours sincerely,

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