

11th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Online safety assembly: Year 9 and Year 10

The Online world is an essential part of our daily lives and learning how to use technology safely is an essential skill for young people. Apps such as Snapchat and WhatsApp are extremely popular, however, risks are posed and it is important that schools, parents and carers work together to take an active role in teaching young people about Online dangers and harm.

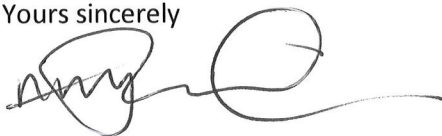
Learning how to use the internet safely is an essential part of safeguarding our children. Students at Brannel School learn about how to keep themselves safe through our Personal Development curriculum which is delivered through tutor time and assemblies.

To further support we are working with the Police this term to deliver an assembly on the sharing of indecent images to KS4 (Year 9 and Year 10). This will educate young people on the law and ensure our young people know who to talk to, either at school or home. We are hoping this early intervention will prevent young people from sharing explicit images and provide them with the knowledge and confidence to speak up should they have any concerns or worries.

These assemblies are scheduled for Wednesday 13th May 2026. We feel this is a valuable source of education, however, if you prefer your child not to attend, you can request this by communicating with their Director of Year, Mr J Webb (Year 9) jwebb@brannel.celtrust.org, Mrs E White (Year 10) ewhite@brannel.celtrust.org or via the Safeguarding team dsl@brannel.celtrust.org

We are always actively working with our parents and carers, if you have any questions or concerns relating to your child's online use or any other safeguarding issues, please do not hesitate to contact the Safeguarding team at school.

Yours sincerely



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