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Dear Parent/Guardian

This week, via their Form Tutor email, we are sending all students optional tasks related to Safer Internet Day, which is Tuesday 9th February. We feel it is important that the students engage with these activities so please can you encourage them to complete at a time suitable to them.

With the pandemic, we are seeing the students having to spend more time online and as a school we want know they can stay safe. It is more important than ever that they are able to do this. I have sent them a quiz and very handy top tips for staying safe, as well as a competition for drawing the best poster for the Safer Internet Day.

If, whilst you are having conversations with your son/daughter, you are worried that they are not staying safe online, please feel free to drop me an email and we can help support them and give advice.

Throughout the year our Safeguarding page on the school website offers advice for parents and students around a range of topics, including Online Safety:

<https://www.sandwich-tech.kent.sch.uk/204/safeguarding>

Yours faithfully

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