

Welcome to



**St Columba's
Catholic Boys' School**

Year 7 Virtual information evening




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E-safety – Contents

- E-Safety in Computer Science lessons
 - E-Safety committee
 - The main E-Safety dangers
 - E-Safety within St. Columba's
 - What can you do to protect your child?
 - Further reading & reporting
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E-safety – St Columba's

Computer Science lessons

- **First half-term there are two focuses:**
 - **Digital Literacy** (RM Unify, Doodle, OneDrive, School EM-mail, Windows File Manager, saving & backing-up files, resetting passwords)
 - **E-Safety** (E-Safety poster, importance of passwords, main dangers, E-safety worksheet)
- **Thereafter (KS3 & KS4)**
 - **Reinforce good practice (password importance/online danger reminders/reporting reminders/discussing real-life news stories)**

E-safety – Committee

- **Meet once a term to:**
 - **Discuss the use of technology & best practice within the school**
 - **Discuss recent online-safety issues & reporting to parents (Weekly News, letters)**
 - **Amend policies**

Committee consists of:

- **Safeguarding lead**
- **Mr L Williams (Head of CS)**
- **Network manager**
- **Governor**
- **Year 11 students**

E-safety – The dangers

- Exposure to inappropriate websites (pornography, extremism etc)
- Grooming (do you know who you are chatting to?)
 - Privacy Settings
- Cyber bullying
- Hacking
- Phishing (Emails asking for personal details)
- Sexting (Year 9)
- Electronic device/internet addiction
- In-app purchases
- Exposing their location via GPS (Snap Maps)

E-safety - @ St Columba's

Protected school Network

- Website filters
- Password protected accounts
- All work backed up daily
- Anti-virus software across all devices

E-Safety assemblies every year (age related)

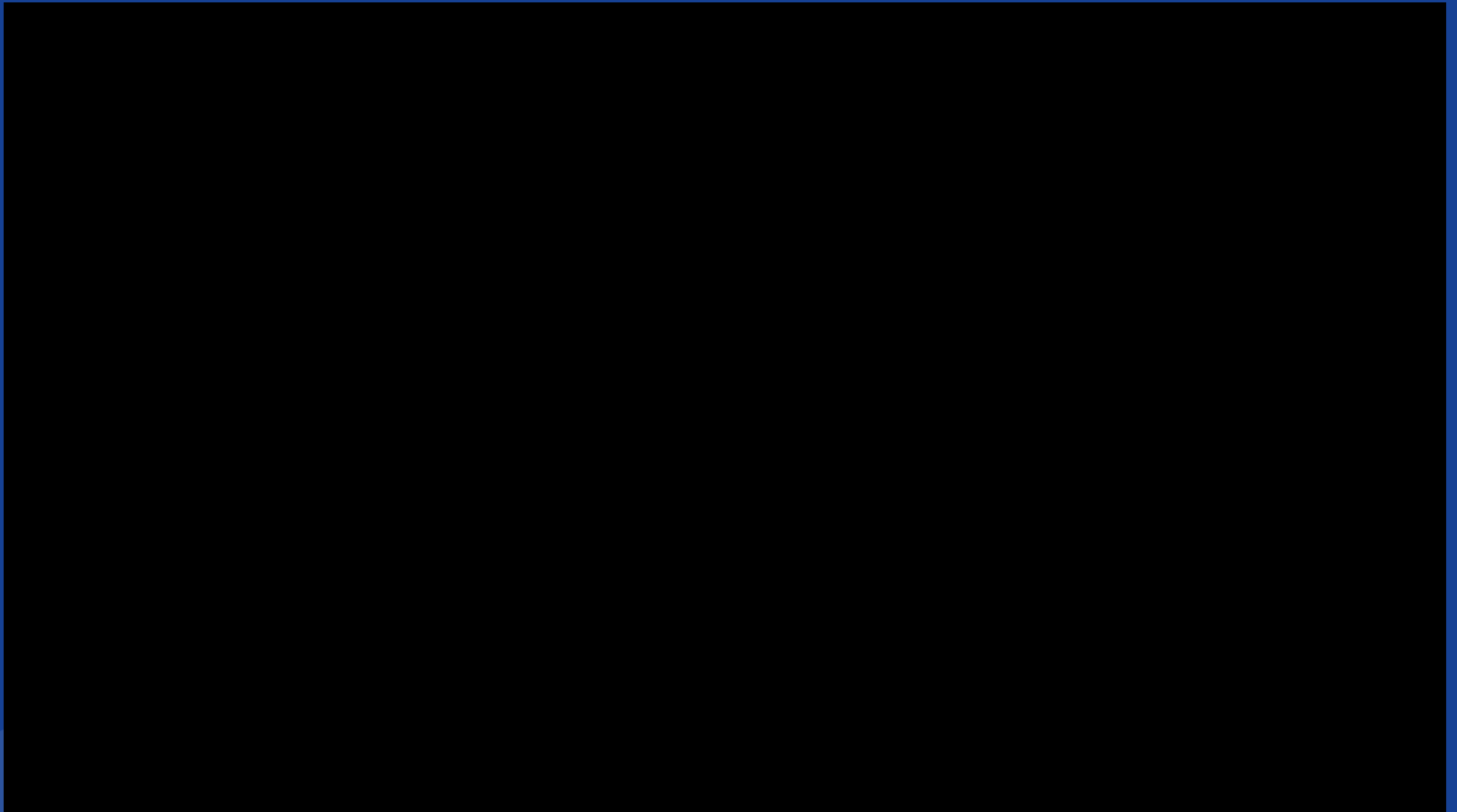
- Cover all the dangers across Year 7 – Year 11



E-safety – What you can do

- Have open dialogue with your son and frequently discuss the **'do's and don'ts'**
- Parental controls (Internet and Smart phone)
 - Restrictions to inappropriate content
 - Restrictions on 'in-app' purchases
- Ensure **ALL** social networking accounts have appropriate privacy settings (Most are age 13+ to join)
- Install anti-virus protection to stop hacking/viruses
- Monitor your child's use of technology & consider time restrictions if appropriate
- Use Monitoring apps
 - Qustodio App (£39.95 annual cost)

Qustodio demonstration



E-safety – Further reading & reporting

- School website – <http://st-columbas.bexley.sch.uk/information/esafety>
- Safeguarding lead – Mr D Evans- DES@St-columbas.bexley.sch.uk
- Myself- LWS@St-columbas.bexley.sch.uk
- Weekly News
- The Police
- CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) agency website – lots of useful information and advice available

The internet is amazing. Children can play, learn, create and connect – opening up a whole world of exciting possibilities

With common sense and informed decision making your son will be safe!



E-safety questions

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Daily Procedures

- Students expected in school by **8:25**
- We expect them in Form room for a prompt **8:30** start
- Students escorted off site at **2:30** when school day ends
- Students to go straight home

Safe travel

- Please remind you child to use the crossing
- Please encourage you child to refrain from using bus stop opposite the school on GH.
- Refrain from using Car park. Have a meet point away from school.
- Students to go straight home

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Class Charts



- You and your son should have access to Class Charts
- You can monitor both positive and negative behaviour
- Students access homework here

Learning Conversations

- In the event of a member of staff needing to speak with your son, a short LC will take place on the same day
- If a longer detention is required then sufficient notice will be given and you will be informed by the class teacher or HOY

Homework

- Homework is set regularly
- We expect all students to complete hw on time.
- WE encourage parents to support their children with this.
- Homework club in library if child needs additional support

House Competition

- Your son is currently a part of an ongoing whole school House Competition.
- Updated points leader boards can be found on the homepage of school website
- Everything he does feeds into this

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Relationships and Sex Education

- Follow the Ten Ten "Life to the Full" programme of study.
- Based upon Catholic teachings
- Delivered in RE lessons
- Topics in Year 7:
Who Am I?, Changing Bodies, Healthy Inside and Out, Where We Come From, Family & Friends, My Life on Screen, Living in the Wider World

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Other information

- Parents' evening – online via an app, probably in March 2022
- Set Changes – maths (and associated subjects) already in place, English to follow.



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