



SHOEBURYNESS HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Families

As we approach the end of the school term, I am aware that for some parents/carers it can be a time of concern as their child(ren) have increased access to mobile devices and the inevitable risks that can be associated with this.

The following link, <https://safetynet.skipseducational.org/> contains a useful Parents Guide to:

- Social Media
- Sharing Pictures
- Gaming
- Live Streaming
- Online Grooming
- Online Influencers
- Fake News, and
- Privacy Settings

Should you have any urgent safeguarding related concerns over the holiday period, as a school we would recommend you contact the police if the child is in immediate danger, visit the crisis team at your local hospital (you can just turn up if necessary) or you can self-refer to social care if needed via 01702 215007, please note, this number is for parents living in the Southend Borough only, if you live under the jurisdiction of Essex County Council, contact information for social care can be found here: <https://t.ly/qZVIE>

Could I ask that if you do experience safeguarding concerns over the forthcoming holiday period, you also email us via safeguarding@shoeburyness.secat.co.uk so we can support you and your child(ren) when they return to school in January. Please note, this email will not be monitored over the holiday period and you should, if needed, use the aforementioned agencies for support.

I hope, if you decide to use the above guide, it proves useful for you, may I take this opportunity to wish you a peaceful and happy holiday period and thank you for your continued support of the school.

Yours sincerely

Jeff Banks

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