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Dear parents and carers

eSafety Information Evening – Tuesday 22nd October – 19:00-20:00

I am writing to invite you to an eSafety Information Evening for parents and carers of pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6. It will take place at The Knights Templar School on Tuesday 22nd October 2019 at 19:00, finishing at 20:00. This session will be really useful to you if you are planning to give your child a mobile phone in the next year.

During the session, Richard Maskrey, an eSafety expert, will give a presentation on how parents and carers can effectively manage their child's safe use of mobile phones and other devices; sharing with you helpful strategies, which can be put in place as soon as you choose to give your child a mobile phone or tablet. We hope that the evening will support you in teaching your child good habits, give you a clearer understanding of how young people use mobile phones and devices and enable you to reduce the risk to your child of using these technologies.

We have chosen to offer this session to parents and carers of pupils at our feeder primary schools, as by the time students join us in Year 7, nearly all have a smart phone. Introducing new strategies to manage screen time and ensure your child is safe online is far more challenging after your child has their own phone.

Please go to <https://ktemplar.herts.sch.uk/news/e-safety-evening> and complete the required information, in order to register your interest for this session. Your booking will be confirmed by e-mail. To enable as many parents and carers as possible to attend, this session is for adults only and, unfortunately, we are unable to offer crèche facilities. Parking will be available either in the main school car park or on the school playground, both of which can be accessed via Park Street.

I look forward to welcoming you to The Knights Templar School on Tuesday 22nd October.

Yours sincerely

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