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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to bring to your attention the following online cyber safety awareness session for parents, run by East Midlands Special Operations Unit. Please follow the link below if you wish to book a place.

Online Safety Advice for Parents - Safer Internet Day Tickets, Tue, Feb 7, 2023 at 7:00 PM | Eventbrite

Alongside this we would like to raise your awareness of Andrew Tate, who through his online high-profile social media presence, has developed a huge global following, particularly amongst adolescent boys.

There is growing concern nationally as well as locally about the influence he has already had and the Tackling Emerging Threats against Children local authority team (TETC) have distributed the following briefing to share, by Hope Not Hate <u>Andrew-Tate-Briefing</u>

Within school we continue to educate children around online issues and threats, as well as asking students to share their experiences openly and report incidents. This latest national threat may seem targeted towards older children however, many of our children talk regularly about unsupervised and sometimes unfiltered access to the digital world. We simply want to support parents and help our children face the challenges of today and that they are likely to face in the future.

Please talk to your young people regularly about online safety, the links below will offer helpful guidance.

<u>Keeping children safe online | NSPCC</u>

<u>Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre</u>

We must also guide parents to the NOS National Online Safety App that is free to download and access. It is an excellent resource that we would recommend every parent downloads.

The National Online Safety App is free. With online safety knowledge available at your fingertips, the NOS app empowers parents to understand and address online safeguarding risks - any time, anywhere.

- 1. Search for the National Online Safety App in App Store/Google Play
- 2. Choose Register for Free
- 3. Select your account type as "Parent"
- 4. In the search school type "King Edwin Primary School"
- 5. Enter your details and a strong password
- 6. You will now have access to online safety advice and support developed by experts completely for free

Thank you once again for your continued support.

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