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Dear Parent/Carer

Kineton High School Parent/Carer Safeguarding Information Evening – 14th December

Over this half term the Stowe Valley Multi Academy Trust Director of Safeguarding will be working across our schools to deliver key safeguarding messages to parents, carers and young people. This forms part of the ongoing safeguarding work that is well established in each school.

As a Trust, we feel that working in partnership with parents and carers, to inform and share this message, is vital in keeping young people safe. The challenges that young people face in society today are varied and differ greatly from our experiences as adults.

We are pleased to invite you to a parent/carers **virtual information evening** on **Tuesday 14th December 2021 from 5:30pm until 7:00pm**. We will share strategies intended to keep your child safe, these will focus on online safety, sexual violence and harassment and safeguarding beyond the school gates. The evening will consist of a range of presentations from Trust leaders, school leaders and external agencies. In addition, there will be opportunities to answer your questions and discuss any concerns. The link will be on the homepage of the Kineton School [website](#) in the news section, but you can also join via teams using this [link](#).

A recent National review of sexual abuse in schools, carried out by Ofsted, highlighted the risks of assuming that sexual violence and harassment isn't present in the lives of children and young people. As a school, we are clear that sexual violence and harassment in any form is not acceptable.

If you are unable to attend the information evening, I would encourage you to discuss with your child what they are doing online and what they might have come across. Don't be afraid to tackle difficult subjects like cyberbullying and sexting and pornography. The [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) and the [NSPCC](#), have a range of outstanding resources for supporting parent/carers in becoming more vigilant to the risks faced by children and young people online.

Stowe Valley Multi Academy Trust is committed to ensuring that our schools remain a safe space where students can learn and flourish. We look forward to building on our home school links to support students as they grow and develop.

Please complete the reply form [here](#) to advise if you are attending by Monday 13th December.

Yours sincerely

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Mr M Few
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