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Dear Parent/Carer,

Introduction to The Student Voice Page

We are pleased to share an update on a new and exciting addition to our student safeguarding and pastoral care provision that will serve to further enhance our ability to make the community safe for young people.

As a school our primary responsibility is to ensure that our students feel safe at all times and that we are able to address any risks to their safety in a timely and appropriate manner. Central to our safeguarding culture is both our continued desire to improve our level of service and our firm belief in listening to and responding to the needs of the child through providing them with an authentic voice.

Therefore, we are introducing The Student Voice Page to Southam College. The Student Voice Page gives students the platform to share information about how safe they feel within school grounds and in the local area through interactive maps and the ability to report concerns that will be actioned and responded to appropriately. The Student Voice Page reporting tool is a child-centred, community approach to safeguarding that we believe will add another layer to the work we currently do in creating safe spaces for young people.

Students can login into the system whilst in school or via their devices outside of school. They can write feedback on a particular location or incidents and leave their school email to receive a response, although they may remain anonymous. The Designated Safeguarding Lead and pastoral care team will securely access the system and appropriately respond to submissions that are made.

During the course of the coming days we will educate our students about how to access and use the Student Voice Page through assemblies and look forward to the positive benefits that this new facility will have for our community.

A more detailed introduction to the Student Voice Page will be given via a virtual Parent Information Session on Thursday 17th March at 6:30 pm. A link will be sent out to you via email the day before the online event. This will give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have and understand how your child can raise a concern or give feedback.

Yours sincerely,



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