



7<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

## E-Safety Presentation for Parents

You will already be aware that children's use of technology is ever-increasing and with this comes both increased benefits and risks.

Whether your child loves playing on a phone, wants to play 'Fortnite' (or already does!), is keen to share photos, use social networking apps or is a whizz on the web, technology has become an increasingly important part of our children's lives. Its use can often leave parents feeling unsure how best to protect their children online, how much access to give, where to go for help and support and how to balance children's technical ability with their understanding of how to stay safe online!

To support us with this, Craig Thompson from Cambridgeshire County Council's Education ICT Service will come and talk to us about the potential risks to children, as well as suggesting practical ways in which we can minimise these dangers and help children to stay safe in the digital world.

The Education ICT Service support schools across Cambridgeshire in the effective use of technology to support learning and have a wealth of experience and expertise in helping children to stay safe online.

The presentation will last for approximately 1 hour and will be held on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 6.00pm** in our main hall. Parents from our local schools are invited to come along to this evening:

- Downham Feoffees
- Ely St Johns
- Littleport Primary School
- Spring Meadows
- Ely St Marys
- Isle of Ely Primary
- Millfield Primary
- Lantern Primary
- Highfield Ely Academy
- Ely College – **Year 7 parents only**

There will be time for questions both as a whole group and individually. Please note that this session is not suitable for children to attend as the conversation can be of a sensitive nature.

We look forward to welcoming you to Ely College soon.

Yours faithfully

Richard Spencer  
Principal