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Dear Parents and Carers,

We wrote to you last week to inform you of a seminar we were hosting re Online Safety in partnership with the Breck Foundation.

Thank you to those who attended this excellent seminar which highlighted surprising statistics and invaluable tips on how to keep your child safe online and how to start conversations with your child when exploring online safety.

The Breck Foundation have kindly agreed that we can share a recording of this session for any parents who may not have been able to access it on the day. The recording will be available until **22nd March 2022** and can be accessed <u>here</u>. The only thing we ask in return is that you complete this <u>short survey</u> to assist the Breck Foundation in showcasing the impact of their work to funders.

For those who don't know, the Breck Foundation is a charity founded in 2014 by a Surrey mother, Lorin LaFave, whose son, Breck, was tragically murdered by an online groomer. Lorin believes that education is the best way to ensure all are empowered to stop a repeat of her family's tragedy and other risks associated with online use. The Breck Foundation teaches parents and carers to recognise the dangers of online grooming. To spot the signs of exploitation, to encourage and support young people to communicate concerns and to empower them to make better decisions when online.

Kind regards,

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Please also be aware of the following national links and resources for Parents and Carers:

Childnet: www.childnet.com

• Get Safe Online: www.getsafeonline.org

• Internet Matters: www.internetmatters.org

Internet Watch Foundation (IWF): <u>www.iwf.org.uk</u>

Lucy Faithfull Foundation: www.lucyfaithfull.org

NSPCC: <u>www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety</u>

• ChildLine: www.childline.org.uk

• Net Aware: www.net-aware.org.uk

• The Marie Collins Foundation: www.mariecollinsfoundation.org.uk

UK Safer Internet Centre: <u>www.saferinternet.org.uk</u>

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