



Internet Safety

Information Session for Parents and Carers

7pm, 14 January, Will Mackaness Hall, Wey Valley School.

There have been incidents recently highlighted by the media that have raised enquires from parents and carers, as to **HOW** they can protect their children whilst on the Internet. In response to this, the Safe Schools & Communities Team have put together information sessions for parents and carers.

These sessions are being offered to all organisations across the County to give parents a reference for sources of useful advice and support. Our children have access to the Internet via school, friends, and libraries and even via mobile phones and games stations, so this information is important even if you may not have Internet access in the home.

Whilst we seek to protect our children it is important to keep the risk in perspective, as there are benefits to the use of the Internet. It is really a case of taking simple, sensible steps along with parental/carer vigilance, to minimise the risk, and equip our children with the knowledge and skills to keep them safe from harm.

The Internet is a great tool ...but it does have a 'Dark Side' and the whole concept of this session is to raise your awareness so you can identify where threats and potential dangers can lie.

PLEASE NOTE: Because of the content of the information contained in the presentation, NO YOUNG PEOPLE are permitted to attend the session.

Please support us by attending this session at your school to help keep your children safe whilst online.