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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Internet Safeguarding at Home on School Chromebooks (HomeProtect)

As part of our commitment to your child's safety and digital learning, we want to make sure they can complete homework and explore educational resources at home while remaining protected online.

To support this, we use **HomeProtect**—a dedicated filtering system built specifically to safeguard managed school Chromebooks when they are connected to your home Wi-Fi.

Key Information for Parents

- **Super-Safe Filtering:** Unlike standard household internet filters, HomeProtect automatically blocks harmful and age-inappropriate content (such as adult themes, inappropriate searches, and malicious websites) directly on the device. It protects your child regardless of which Wi-Fi network they connect to.
- **Active Hours (7:30 am – 7:30 pm):** To support healthy digital habits and ensure children get a good night's rest, internet access on school Chromebooks is **only available between 7:30 am and 7:30 pm**.
- **Automatic Shutdown of Internet:** Outside of these hours, the internet connection on the Chromebook will automatically pause. Your child will not be able to browse the web, access online learning portals, or stream videos during late evening or overnight hours.

How You Can Help at Home

While HomeProtect provides strong web filtering and timing rules on school property, setting consistent family routines around technology makes the biggest difference:

1. **Keep Devices in Shared Spaces:** We recommend encouraging your child to use their Chromebook in a family room rather than their bedroom.
2. **Bedtime Routines:** Please ensure Chromebooks are safely put away and charged outside of bedrooms before 7:30 pm.

If you have any questions regarding HomeProtect or your child's Chromebook, please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our pupils safe online.

Warm regards,

Mr Markham

Headteacher