St Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for the Online Safety Questionnaire. We are delighted to say that 56 of our families were represented in the results, giving just under 70 pupils' information to use.

<u>The key findings from the data are as follows:</u>

- Only 12% of students have a mobile phone
- 48% of children have access to a phone
- 56% of children use a tablet or iPad.
- 71% of children use the internet for an hour or less per day.
- 89% of children have internet rules. *This was particularly prevalent in Y3 and lower down the school.*
- 81% of children would know who to report an online safety concern to
- 93% of children have had internet safety discussed with their parents.
- 88% of parents felt that their child is safe online

- 51% of children use Youtube. *This was by far the most used social media network across the whole school.*
- 76% of responses from Y5&6 used Tik Tok.

<u>Below are a selection of parental responses</u>

- As soon as something happens, make sure you inform parents
- All homework must be completed before being allowed on technology
- My children can only use Kids Youtube
- Fortnite is only played with an adult in the room
- Amazon Kids profile allows me to check on what my child is watching.
- I think my child is as safe as they can be, however I always have concerns.
- I am aware of how to keep my child safe online, but I would like to know more.
- Thank you for keeping us up to date with concerns as it's very helpful.

<u>Next steps</u>

- Continued focus on Cyberbullying – both causes and prevention
- Continued measures in school on being safe online
- Hold an informal internet safety discussion on monitoring apps available.
- Teach children about privacy settings and their importance.
- Make parents aware of any new safety issues on the internet.
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Thank you very much for your participation, it was really helpful and has allowed us to focus on what we need to do next to continue our progression.

Many Thanks,
Mr Marsh and the Mist Team

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