



Dear parent,

We would like to offer you, in partnership with Sandwell Council, a place on a short webinar to raise awareness of Prevent and online safety for children and young people.

This is a joint project run by Sandwell Council's Prevent team and Sandwell Children's Trust, as part of the council's #Safer6 campaign.

Child and Young People Online Safety Awareness for Parents

People are using technology and online spaces more than ever before – especially since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The internet is a fantastic source of information and a great way to keep in touch with others, but it also comes with risks – especially for children and young people.

The **30-minute online safety session** will cover:

- Concerns to look out for
- Online issues for children (from the NSPCC) and statistics
- Key information on popular apps and social media platforms (including age limits)
- Useful tips, advice and links to keep your child safe online
- Information and support
- Additional resources

The theme for the session is that the online world changes quickly. Parents need to be able to talk to their children about their activity online on a regular basis, to keep them safe.

The online safety session will be immediately followed by a short **15-minute brief** on **raising awareness of Prevent**.

The sessions will be delivered by Sandwell Council's Prevent Education Officer, Justin Nixon and Sandwell Children's Trust Youth Officer Sarfraz Khan via **Microsoft Teams** on **Wednesday 25th November 5:30-6:15pm** and **Thursday 26th November at 9:30-10:15am** and **6-6:45pm**

*Please note: You only need to attend and return your interest for **one** of the sessions.*

Please can you confirm your interest in joining the session to

St James CofE Primary School by **Tuesday 24th November**, using the tick box and with you (and your child's) name and the email address you intend to join the session with.

Joining information and instructions can be found at

<https://www.sandwell.gov.uk/OnlineSafetyEvent>.

Parent Name: _____ Child: _____

Email address: _____

Best wishes,

Justin Nixon – PEO, Sandwell Council and Craig Abbey – St James CofE Primary School

