Parent Forum Minutes – Internet Safety & Social Media

Date: 28.01.2026
Focus: Internet Safety, Social Media & Parental Controls
Attendees: Parents/Carers and Mrs Cronin

Key Discussion Points from the Meeting

Area Discussed	Summary of Discussion
Internet Safety	Parents discussed online safety concerns, including access to inappropriate content and managing children's online behaviour at home.
Social Media Age Groups	Parents raised concerns about children accessing social media platforms below recommended age limits and the risks associated with early exposure.
Parental Controls & Restrictions	Parents shared experiences of using parental controls and restrictions, noting that while helpful, children can sometimes find ways around them.
Screen Time & Wellbeing	Parents discussed the impact of screen time on children's wellbeing, behaviour, and routines at home.

Agenda Item / Question

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What are your main concerns about internet use at home?	Parents highlighted worries about online safety, social media access, and monitoring usage.	School to continue providing guidance, resources, and curriculum input on online safety.
What support would be helpful from school?	Parents requested further advice on parental controls and up-to-date online safety guidance.	Consider parent workshops and sharing practical resources with families.
Any additional comments?	Parents valued open communication and the opportunity to share concerns.	Feedback shared with staff and senior leaders.