



Ark Greenwich Free School

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Dear Parents and carers,

We are delighted to be able to offer a bespoke provision to support you and your child in keeping safe online. There is a webinar course that will upskill you in dealing with compromising digital issues facing your child online.

What is the course?

Digital Awareness UK has teamed up with Vodafone UK's Digital Parenting project to offer schools across the UK a FREE interactive webinar for parents and carers. The webinar will be delivered by one of Digital Awareness UK's online safety and digital wellbeing experts.

Why is it important?

Screen time amongst young people has reportedly increased by 500% during lockdown, so keeping young people safe online has never been more important. Online issues such as bullying, hate speech, fake news, sexual harassment and exposure to upsetting content have increased at an alarming rate during the pandemic.

Why have you been selected?

Targeting digital awareness early prevents bad habits from setting in and we know that your child may have had an experience of being involved in or the victim of misuse of online platforms. With this in mind, we strongly advise that you sign up for this free course.

When will this course occur?

The course is being hosted from **18:00-19:00 on 27th September 2021**. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

What will be covered in this course?

During the 1 hour webinar, we will cover the latest apps and digital trends, critical issues from sexting to selfies and screen time, to inappropriate content. We will also offer plenty of guidance and tips that will help families to establish happier and healthier tech home lives. There will be time for a brief Q&A session at the end of the webinar.

Yours sincerely,

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