



Meánscoil Mhuire na Trócaire

Portláirge

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The parents' council has informed us that many of you have concerns about your daughter's safety on the internet and social media platforms.

We are offering the following programmes to our students to help address these internet safety concerns:

- Connect with Respect
- Promoting Positive Internet Behaviour.

The 'Connect with Respect' programme is delivered by An Garda Síochána. It aims to help students to understand the impact that cyberbullying can have on different people and to recognise that cyberbullying is not acceptable.

This year we have engaged an external provider, called Zeeko, who will be providing workshops in the school titled 'Promoting Positive Internet Behaviour' on the 8th February 2022.

Now we are offering a meeting on internet safety for **All Parents**. Zeeko will provide you with information on such issues as: excessive internet usage, inappropriate content, stranger danger and cyberbullying. Please find attached an invitation to a zoom meeting on the 8th February 2022.

We hope this online event will give you a better understanding of the many internet issues facing your daughter on a daily basis, and encourage you to attend this meeting.

Let's all work together to keep our Mercy girls safe when using the internet.

Kind regards,

Mary Meade

PRINCIPAL

MERCY PARENTS' COUNCIL

invites you to a zoom meeting on

'Promoting Positive Internet Behaviour'

On Tuesday 8th February 2022 at 7.00 pm

Please register in advance for this meeting:

<https://bit.ly/3nH1oJL>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. We encourage all parents to attend this meeting (approximately 1 hour).

The Mercy Parents' Council is an important part of the life of the school. The Council gives all parents an opportunity to become involved in the life of the Mercy and in their daughters' education.

Please support this event