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Sample Parent

Sample Student (Year 1, Samples) - Internet safety information

Dear Parents / Carers,

In the age when our children's use of technology out skills that of their parents, I would like to introduce you to a useful website.

<https://www.common sense media.org>

There are many ways in which this site can be used. In the run up to Christmas, when children may be asking for games or apps we have never heard of, the **Reviews** section will give you a brief outline of the content and the age each game is appropriate for. **Top Tips** section may also give you an idea of appropriate new releases for Christmas gift ideas. **Family Guide** offers a range of support in how much time it is appropriate for your children to spend on devices and watching television each day. Please take time to watch the **Device Free Dinner** section; this is an American idea but something I think would benefit us all with our busy lifestyles. This section also has suggested **Special Needs Apps** which some parents may find useful. **Parent Concerns** section looks at topics such as **Violence in the Media** and **Cyberbullying**.

The increased use of technology means that modern childhood is now very different to our own. I hope you find this website a useful tool to help support your child to make the right choices with the technology at our fingertips which has become such a huge part of growing up.

Mrs L. Mills