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Heidi Brown, Principal

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Dear Parent/Carer,

### Mobile Phones and OnLine Safety

In light of recent events both nationally and locally involving social media, Bexhill Academy has been reviewing the use of mobile phones and social media in the academy.

We work closely with other agencies and organisations to educate our students around safer social media use and also to support young people and families where they may already have been exposed to risks.

Feedback from a recent Parent/Carer Forum meeting suggested that parents/carers would like more information on the risks associated with social media use. WISE, a local project that aims to prevent and disrupt the exploitation of young people, has offered to run a session for parents/carers of the academy around safer online safety use. This will include information on the current risks for young people.

If you would like to attend this session, that will take place at 6.00pm on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018, please contact our Parent Communications Officer Tracey Holden at the academy on 01424 735475 or [communications@bexhillacademy.org](mailto:communications@bexhillacademy.org) by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

Yours faithfully,

Trudy Hillman  
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