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Dear families of Year 5 and 6 children,

As parents of children in Years 5 and 6, you will know many of your children will have their own devices.

To support families, we are hosting a live streamed information event: **How to talk to your child about pornography** on **January 11th at 9:15am** in our school hall. I am writing to you personally to invite you to attend.

This session explains to parents why pornography is such a problem. It will also give them an insight into how the topic is being taught through the **Life to the Full** primary and secondary programmes. Finally, the session will equip parents with practical suggestions for talking to children and young people about pornography.

I know that talking about topics like pornography is not easy. I would like to share with you some of the feedback received after the session was delivered in other schools.

'It was a brilliant way to engage parents. I think it explained how we approach this topic within our TenTen scheme of learning in an honest and sensitive way.'

'Staff found it very helpful, as did I - both as a teacher and as a parent.'

'Our parents and the Chair of Governors found the session very useful. In fact, our Chair said that every parent in Year 6 should watch the session. The advice about teaching your children BEFORE you give them the phone really hit home.'

'It was a very successful session and all left with your stand-out message of, 'If you don't talk to your child about pornography, someone else will!''

I really hope you decide to join us as we host the live-streamed session in our school. The session will be live-streamed at 9:15 am on Thursday 11th January. Please complete this short form if you will be attending

For more information about the session on January 11th, please visit the TenTen website.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any further questions.

Yours Faithfully,

Principal