



7th November 2023

Online Safety Conference

Dear Parent/Carer,

Further to our letter sent to you in the summer term, we are delighted to be able to confirm details of an Online Safety Conference that we will be hosting in partnership with West Mercia Police and the University of Worcester.

The event can be accessed by either attending in person or by streaming the event online. Please see details below.

Date: Monday 27th November 2023

Time: 6:30pm to 7:30pm

To attend the event in person at Arrow Vale School, please [click here](#).

To attend the event via Microsoft Teams, please [click here](#).

During the conference, West Mercia Police will share hard-hitting details of real-life online crime, and most importantly, the actions that you can take to keep your children, yourselves, and your wider family/friends safe in an ever-evolving digital age.

Due to the nature of the information that will be shared, the event is not suitable for children of compulsory school age.

In the previous academic year, staff from Central Region Schools Trust attended an eye-opening online safety conference for professionals at West Mercia Police Headquarters. The aim of our joint Online Safety Conference is to now try and share this important learning with a far wider audience, in order to keep our communities safe.

Yours sincerely,

Scott Crane

Designated Safeguarding Lead
and Vice Principal

Dean Salisbury

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
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Sutton Park Primary School

Detective Chief Inspector Tony Garner

West Mercia Police

“Every day we are seeing children coming to harm because of their online activity and it’s a growing problem. I believe there is an urgent need to help parents better understand the risks. I’m really pleased to be working with the Central Region Schools Trust to address this.”

DCI Tony Garner, West Mercia Police