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Safer Internet Day

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In preparation for Safer Internet Day, an e-safety awareness session was held for a group of our staff. We identified a wide range of e-safety topics including the use of any wi-fi enabled device. We looked at impact on ourselves, other staff and for our learners. We shared some real experiences about how things can go wrong and discussed how these could be prevented by simple measures. These include using a 'strong' password that others can't guess and making sure we use privacy settings on social media. We became aware that there are concerns about children's SMART toys (with internet connectivity) which are being raised by consumer and trade organisations across the globe.

Here are some links to organisations supporting Safer Internet Day. They can help you learn how to use the internet safely and positively and there are videos, quizzes and games for young people, as well as advice for adults and parents:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre>

<http://www.childnet.com/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

<https://www.betterinternetforkids.eu/>

<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2017>