



## Online Safety Parent Forum

### Research

According to the EEF, parents play a crucial role in supporting their children's learning, and levels of parental engagement are consistently associated with better academic outcomes. Evidence from our Teaching and Learning Toolkit suggests that effective parental engagement can lead to learning gains of +3 months over the course of a year.

### Key Message

In school, children gain a good understanding of the theory on how to stay safe online. Outside school – left unsupervised- they struggle to apply the theory and see the risks. We know that nearly all of what children do online, they do outside school. Schools alone cannot help children to stay safe online. Children sometimes have things they feel they can't talk about. This is why we have shared a parent forum offering tips and guidance for keeping children safe online.

### Objectives

- Understand the hidden dangers
- Understand perpetrators and the models used for online grooming
- Interventions – models used for keeping children safe
- Understand the role parents can play

Please see the attached [Skips Parent Guide](#): follow the parent note on each page for all the tips and guidance you need and the key messages shared at the forum.

Please do continue to look at our [webpage](#) and seek Mr Clapham for any questions or queries you may have.