



HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

“Develop all learners to achieve their full potential”
“Create a culture of aspiration”

Principal: **Mr S Huntington**



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Dear Parents/Carers

Through our collaboration with the local police we have been made aware that there is a concern in the local area regarding children staying safe online.

Whilst this is not a significant concern detailed below are some useful links to enable you to help your young person stay safe online:

- Childline have developed an app called 'Zipit'. This app supports young people in staying safe when chatting online; giving them advice and tools for dealing with intimate requests or what to do if someone tries to send them a nude photo. More information can be found at [https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/sexting/zipit-app](https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety sexting/zipit-app)
- Learn what you can do to protect yourself and your family online <https://www.google.co.uk/safetycenter/>

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Safeguarding Team or alternatively you can email safeguarding@heanorgate.derbyshire.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

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