



WILTSHIRE POLICE - SAFER INTERNET PARENTS EVENING

31st January 2019

MESSAGE FROM WILTSHIRE POLICE

**Safer Internet Parents Evening
5th March, 6.00-7.00pm
Dauntsey's Academy Primary School**

The purpose of this event is to inform parents/guardians of how they can keep their children safe on the internet. This comes from a few worrying comments from young pupils stating that they talk to strangers online via games on their tablets/phones, and also saying that their parents do not keep an eye on what they are doing.

Topics to be covered:

- Apps and games children are using
- What options these apps have (Live chat, permissions etc.)
- Apps parents can use to keep tabs on what their children are downloading/using
- Sexting (see below)

With regards to Sexting, the children are too young to be taught about it, but it is easier to inform the parents from early on about the laws around sexting and sending inappropriate images as a minor. The parents can then decide to talk to their children when it is appropriate to do so. This is because this is one of the largest issues when children reach secondary school, and a minor sending inappropriate images could result in them being prosecuted with creation and distribution of child pornography.

All parents are welcome although it is advised that children should not attend due to the nature of the talk.