Parent Information Session Thursday 13th December 2018



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Dear Parents,

I am writing to invite you to the first in our series of 'Parent Information' sessions, which we hope will prove useful and informative and will cover a range of topics throughout the year. The topics of the sessions have been chosen to reflect what you have told us you would find beneficial in supporting your children with their academic, social and emotional development and will take place roughly once every term during the course of the year.

The topic of the first session will be **Online Gaming** and will be hosted by Oakfield parent, author and journalist Keith Stuart, who until recently held the position of Gaming Editor for The Guardian newspaper and wrote the bestselling novel 'A Boy Made of Blocks'.

The session will take place on **Thursday 13th December 2018** and will run twice – **2-3pm and 6-7pm**. Venue: Enrichment Centre. Refreshments will be available.

With games such as Fortnite, CS:GO and PUBG gaining ever-increasing popularity amongst our young people, parents nationwide are worrying about the impact that the time spent playing them is having on their children's physical, social and emotional health. This session will seek to address some of the issues and challenge the myths around online multi-player games. There will be a short presentation followed by plenty of time for questions.

If you think you would like to attend either of the two sessions, please contact the Academy Reception to reserve a place.

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We look forward to seeing you there.

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