








# MAIDEN ERLEGH

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Dear Parent / Guardian

### Re: Child Exploitation and Online Harm

We have been contacted by Matthew Barber who is the Police & Crime Commissioner for Thames Valley Police, who would like us to share some important information with you regarding child exploitation and online harm.

You will be aware of the prevalence of crimes affecting young people across the country including child exploitation and online harm, and it is the Violence Prevention Partnerships (VPP) mission to prevent these events from occurring by educating parents, carers and those working with young people.

We have been asked to share two short videos that have been commissioned by the VPP. They are:

- [Child Exploitation \(opens in YouTube\)](#)
- [Online Harm \(opens in YouTube\)](#)

They are hard hitting, but incredibly relevant and important for us to share with you the reality of the dangers that children can be subjected to. We hope that these videos help support understanding and awareness, to ultimately keep young people safe and ensure they have positive experiences.

The videos use subject matter experts and the lived experience of victims. They have been funded through the VPP and compliment awareness training the VPP offer for professionals and those working with young people.

In addition, I would like to take the opportunity to share with you a free resource called [Stay True to You](#), this website contains resources developed by the VPP last year. Stay True to You is an evidence led approach, available for any parents and adults working with young people, supporting positive conversations and helping young people make their own, good choices.

We hope that you find this helpful and should you have any worries regarding this area, please do not hesitate to contact the safeguarding team at the school.

Yours sincerely,

Miss C Burns  
Deputy Headteacher & Safeguarding Lead



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