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TITUS' KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Safer Internet Day 2019 saw a range of different organisations, charities, MP's and representatives from the media gather together for UK Safer Internet Day at the BT Centre in London on Tuesday 5th February 2019.

Titus Salt School was given the opportunity to promote Safer Internet Day through a presentation from one of our Digital Leaders, Will in Year 8. Will was given the opportunity to attend the event as a Key note speaker and delivered a speech which highlighted the challenges young people face online and how and why online consent is important.

He spoke of personal experiences that have helped him develop his own understanding of the digital world and consent.

Will delivered his speech superbly to a high profile audience of 150 people from a range of sectors.

We are very proud of Will for delivering this professional speech and thank Childnet for this amazing opportunity.



Upcoming Feature

We are relaunching our Online Safety Information Booklet in the summer term.

Keep a look out on ParentMail

*Are you missing out on regular updates for online safety?
Have you registered for ParentMail?*

Contact school to sign up for ParentMail and get regular updates direct to your mobile device



We Are Safe Online!

On January 24th 2019 Titus Salt School was once again awarded the the 360 degree safe, Online Safety Mark, by South West Grid For Learning Trust. This is awarded for the quality of our online safety provision.

The school has continued to improve its online safety provision and remains at (and in many places above) Online Safety Mark benchmark levels.

There were many positive aspects identified and feedback from our assessor



highlighted that we as a school community continue to improve and develop our online safety provision.

The contribution of young people and, in particular the Digital Leaders was

also highlighted, noting that they play an important role in working with their peers, parents/carers and community.

What Parents & Carers Need To Know About Screen Addiction

- 53% of children aged 3-4 go online for nearly 8hrs a week

- 79% of children aged 5-7 go online for nearly 9hrs a week

·94% of children aged 8-11 go online for nearly 13.5hrs a week

· 99% of children aged 12-15 go online for nearly 21hrs

(From National Online Safety)

It can be challenging for parents and carers to know whether children are spending too much time on their devices. Furthermore, it's even more of a challenge to know whether a child is addicted to the internet and social media.

As technology is becoming more pervasive, children and young people are experiencing tech - related dependencies.

Do we as parents and carers have the knowledge to identify and support children

and young people who may be developing an addiction to their devices?

Here are a few tips on what you can do to reduce screen time with your children:

- Limit screen time
- Encourage alternative activities
- Lead by example
- Less time means less exposure
- Mobile-Free meal times
- Remove devices from bedrooms