



ABINGDON

From Head of Wellbeing: Paul Gooding

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Dear parent

**Lower School and APS Year 7&8 *Digital technology awareness evening* for parents.
Tuesday 12 February 2019, 7.15-8.30pm Amey Theatre, Abingdon School, OX14 1DE**

During the parental session, we will examine:

- devices and software / apps / websites used by children, including some of the benefits and risks
- dangers posed by different forms of technology, along with practical steps to facilitate safe usage
- how to manage instances of cyber-bullying and the impact this can have on young people
- approaches to enable conversations with your children about their technology use

Handouts will be provided for parents, with time for Q&As where appropriate.

The speaker will be Neil Rickus. He is the founder of Computing Champions and an experienced primary school teacher. He is a Senior Lecturer in Computing Education at the University of Hertfordshire, the Computing tutor on the Primary PGCE courses for Brunel University, London, an External Examiner for Roehampton University's BA Primary Education and was previously a tutor at the University of Leeds. Neil is also a CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) Ambassador and is passionate about ensuring young people can use technology safely and effectively. He has delivered e-safety sessions to thousands of children, teachers and parents nationwide.

Please complete the google link below if you are planning to attend. We look forward to seeing you then.

<https://goo.gl/forms/NQo0N8BQZ0PHpr32>

Yours sincerely

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