

THE WILLOWS STATE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardians,

Cybersafety in Queensland state schools

Cybersafety refers to online behaviour that is safe, appropriate and responsible. To help prevent cybersafety incidents, students are taught how to use technology appropriately and responsibly and behave in ways to enhance their own safety. Cybersafety is covered in our Technology and Health curriculum in years 4, 5 and 6.

The **Cybersafety and Reputation Management team** plays a key role in maintaining the integrity of the department's reputation with regards to cybersafety. The team have developed programs to help primary students understand and remember what they should and shouldn't do online. They will be visiting our school on the **Monday the 21**st of March to do a presentation for our year 4, 5 and 6 students.

The team will also be holding a <u>1-hour parent session from 3.30pm to 4.30pm in TCBC Conference Room</u> on the same day. We welcome you to attend this session, as this is a great opportunity to have all your cybersafety and online questions answered by the Departments specialised team, as well as find out more about the trending online platforms your children are using.

If you would like to attend the parent session please RSVP to confirm your attendance using the following link.

RSVP link - http://ems.gs/3wfq0XWeEyD

Yours Sincerely,

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