**LGfL DigiSafe & NSPCC Pupil Online Safety Survey, February 2017**

**Template information letter for parents**

* Feel free to adapt this letter template for your school setting / parents and paste in your school logo/letterhead to inform them of the survey.
* Even though the survey is anonymous and no names are entered into the survey, you should ask for parental permission.

Dear parent/carer,

**Pupil Online Safety Survey from LGfL DigiSafe and NSPCC**

Your child’s class will be taking part during February 2018 in a national online safety survey run by LGfL DigiSafe and NSPCC. The survey will be anonymous: in order to protect pupils’ identities, they will not be asked to enter their name; anything which might help identify a child will not be shared with the school unless the survey operators believe a child is in danger as a result of a free-text comment. Also, general statistics will not be shared with the school if fewer than 10 children take part.

The survey will help the charities London Grid for Learning (LGfL DigiSafe) and the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) better understand the risks children and young people face online. Also, a better understanding of attitude and behavioural trends will help inform policy and educational resources. The national results of the survey will be analysed by academic researchers and statisticians at SSC Reading, (formerly known as Statistical Services Centre, University of Reading).

For us as a school it also gives us opportunity to better understand how to support our pupils. We will be taking part in the survey as part of Safer Internet Day, which takes place every year with activities all around the world to celebrate the best of the online world.

Please let us know by return if you give permission for your child to participate.

Many thanks.

Regards,

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I give permission for my child to take part in the 2018 LGfL DigiSafe & NSPCC Online Safety Survey.

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent/carer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_