

**Hello and welcome to our fifth safeguarding newsletter for parents for 2025/26.
In this newsletter we are resharing information about SENSO, our monitoring software for children.**

[SENSO: The Cloud Based Platform for Device Monitoring and Management](#)

We have been very pleased to provide your child with a school laptop to support them with their learning. We hope that they are enjoying using it to complete their lessons and connect with classmates and school staff. In KS2 the children bring them home and in KS1 and in the Early Years they can use them regularly in school as part of their learning.

As you are aware, the internet can be brilliant to help children with their learning and presents us with many opportunities that we would not otherwise have. However, we also know that there are some risks when children are online and it is important that children and adults are both aware of these risks to keep them safe.

As part of our safeguarding responsibility for children who are using school devices to access remote learning, a programme called Senso (Student Safety Monitoring Software) has been installed on all devices. This allows for remote monitoring of online activity, to make sure that the content that children access on their school laptop is safe. Senso recognises a list of high risk and unsafe words, phrases and images, and it captures the date, time and a screenshot of what is happening on the device at the time when a word from the alert list has been identified.

Leaders in our school who are responsible for safeguarding children will receive reports from the Senso system with details about any alerts that have been logged for our school devices. This is so that we can respond and put in place any additional support or actions to help children to stay safe. We will also respond to any alerts that indicate misuse of the device, i.e. not a remote learning activity assigned by the school, and continued misuse of the device may lead to it being returned to the school.

At home, if parents log in on their child's device or any home device and not logged their child out of Google Classroom, we can see what has been accessed under your child's email/login and the time of day it was accessed.

Please take this opportunity to discuss the content of this letter with your child (and members of your family) so that they are aware of our expectations about how to safely use their school device. Enclosed below are links to sites with useful parent resources to support you with online safety.

[NSPCC - Internet Safety Videos](#)

[How to set parental controls on devices](#)

[YGAM - Evidence-led education to help prevent gaming and gambling harms](#)

Keep safe everyone
The DSL Team