

12 November 2015

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of Anti-Bullying Week (16th-20th November) and to support students with the use of social media, there will be an event for all year 7 and 8 students during the school day on Wednesday 18th November.

Technology has become an integral part of all of our lives, however there are some risks and it is important that teachers, parents and students all work together to ensure technology is used in a safe way. At Abbey College we strive to create an environment that helps to educate students on e-safety issues, teaching them the appropriate behaviours and skills to enable them to remain both safe and legal when using the internet and related technologies, in and outside of the classroom.

This event will be hosted by Sam Callaghan, a former X-factor finalist. The session will start off with a performance by Sam, followed by a talk about e-safety and his previous experiences of cyber bullying. He will finish with a Q & A session. There will then be some time at the end for the students to meet the artist and get a picture or a signed flyer. He will also be selling wristbands, CDs and posters on the day for between £1 and £4.

Please discuss any of the issues that are mentioned in Sam's talk with your child at home and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

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