



Alun School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As part of our on-going work to make our school community aware of the potential dangers posed by the Internet and other technological devices, I have enclosed a leaflet that we have produced for parents. Students have also received a leaflet from the Government backed organisation CEOP, which gives them some practical information on how to stay safe on-line.

As you will be aware, the Internet is an unmanaged, open communications channel where anyone can send messages, discuss ideas and publish material with little restriction. Whilst these features make it an invaluable research resource, some of the content can be unsuitable for students and they should, therefore, be protected from it. Students also need to be aware that publishing any personal information on Social Networking sites could potentially compromise their security and that of others.

Our students benefit from e-Safety guidance in their lessons, and through whole-school assemblies. In school, their Internet usage is routed via Flintshire's Wide Area Network so that access is filtered and unsuitable websites are blocked. However, we are aware that this may not be the case when students use the Internet outside of school. I would therefore recommend that you take time to read the leaflet and then visit the e-Safety area of the school's website, where you will be able to find additional information relating to Internet safety. You can access the school's information at www.alunschool.co.uk/esafety

On the main page of the website you may have recently seen the school receiving two awards. We are very pleased to have been re-awarded 'Investors in People' (IIP) status and, in addition, we have received the very prestigious IIP Leadership and Management Award. The report commented that - *Leadership and management throughout the school is excellent, there is an exceptionally strong sense of teamwork, loyalty and drive to improve* - and I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank all of our staff for their continued dedication and commitment to providing the very best for all of our students.

There are a number of Parents' Evenings over the next few weeks, and details of dates are on the school website. In addition you may like to note that students are always provided with letters and appointment booking sheets prior to each evening.

Finally, may I thank you for your continued support of our performance and arts events, and highlight one of our many school productions this year. The musical 'Copacabana' is being performed in week of 16th March and tickets go on sale soon. I look forward to seeing you at one of the performances.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. A. Jones – Headteacher



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BASIC SKILLS
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