

PARENT & CARER PRESENTATION

We are here to help you
prepare your kids for their
future not our past



Here is just some of what we will cover:

- Terms and Conditions Explained - Get to know what you're signing up for.
- Safeguard Your Personal Data - Understand the importance of keeping personal information private in this age of GenAI and other emerging technologies.
- Nurturing Respect - Online Relationships in the Age of Sextortion, Sexting, Image-based Abuse.
- Spotting Online Grooming - Learn how to identify potential threats, and what to do.
- Scams, Hoaxes, Deepfakes, and Misinformation - Understanding how to differentiate between fact and fiction.
- Better Group Chat Management - Strategies to keep group chats enjoyable and drama-free.
- Say no to Cyberbullying and yes to Building Online Resilience.
- How to share photos online with respect for our kids privacy.
- Protect Against Identity Theft.
- Legal Responsibilities Online.
- Safe and respectful Online Gaming.
- Create a Positive Online Presence.

Join us and learn to thrive online with safety, responsibility, and joy.

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TUESDAY 4 JUNE

5.30 Refreshments

6.00 – 7.00pm Presentation

Marian Theatre, St Mary's Campus

Please note this presentation is for ages 18+



safe on social
education and consulting



Kirra Pendergast

Founder of Safe on Social and The Online Safety Agency



The Online Safety Agency

Enhancing online safety and promoting digital wellness is crucial in today's interconnected world. As an industry pioneer and cybersecurity expert, Kirra Pendergast has been at the forefront of information security since 1991. With a wealth of experience and a passion for empowering individuals of all ages, Kirra's innovative approach focuses on education and awareness rather than fear tactics, guiding organisations and internet users towards safe and responsible engagement with technology. Through her unique blend of personal experience, technical expertise, and compassionate methodology, Kirra inspires a shift towards a balanced and positive relationship with technology use, aiming to make the online world safer and more enriching for everyone.

A Career Dedicated to Cybersecurity and Online Safety

Kirra Pendergast's career has been deeply intertwined with the evolution of the internet. From the early days of widespread online adoption, she has been a leading voice in promoting cybersecurity and online safety. With over three decades of experience, Kirra's work has spanned from high-level government advisory roles to grassroots educational outreach. Her commitment to the field is evident in her hands-on approach to teaching internet users about the potential risks of online life. By prioritising knowledge-sharing and skill-building, Kirra has helped to sculpt an online environment that prioritises the well-being of its users. Through Safe on Social and The Online Safety Agency, she has crafted training programs and resources that offer practical solutions to everyday digital interactions, ensuring that individuals and organisations are equipped to navigate the complexities of the online world with confidence and safety.

Overcoming Cyberbullying

Kirra Pendergast's journey took a profound turn when she became the target of a relentless cyberbullying campaign that lasted over 2yrs. This harrowing experience not only tested her resilience but also deepened her understanding of the emotional impact that online threats can have. Instead of being defeated, Kirra transformed this challenge into a driving force behind her work; she calls it her "superpower", using her experience to fuel a more empathetic approach to cybersecurity and cyber safety. Her story is a powerful reminder that behind the statistics of cyber threats, there are real people whose lives are affected. Kirra's ability to harness her personal experience for the greater good has been a testament to her strength and dedication. It has empowered her to connect with others more personally, fostering a sense of community and shared resolve in the fight against online harassment and bullying.