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Dear Parent/Carer

Free Gaming4Good Webinars for Parents and Carers

Online gaming has seen a massive increase in popularity with children over the COVID-19 pandemic. This is due to more time spent at home and restrictions on physical social contact. West Sussex County Council's partners, Get Safe Online are offering a series of webinars that they are hosting to support their Gaming4Good campaign in June. These webinars are for parents and guardians and will highlight key issues surrounding gaming, as well as suggest how they can ensure their children are Gaming4Good.

Parents and carers are very welcome to join one of the free Gaming4Good webinars where they can hear from a panel of experts in family gaming who will discuss psychology, gaming risk and finance, how to approach your children's gaming to help them get the most out of it... and avoid the pitfalls. There will also be a Q&A session, where parent/carers will have the opportunity to ask any burning questions they may have.

There are three one-hour webinars on offer; each of which will be tailored specifically for parents of children of different age groups.

Thursday 17th June 10.00am – 11.00am: Parents and carers with children **2-12** years.

Thursday 24th June 10.00am – 11.00am: Parents and carers with children aged **12-15** years.

Wednesday 30th June 10.00am – 11.00am: Parents and carers with children aged **15-18** years.

To book a place, please visit the [Get Safe Online Website](#).

West Sussex County Council, alongside Trading Standards, are also offering scam awareness, sessions, which would be beneficial for parents to attend.

These sessions are designed to help raise awareness of the different types of scams, how to spot them, and what to do if you or your family become a victim.

Tuesday 27th July 2021 10.00am – 11.30am

Tuesday 27th July 2021 6.00pm – 7.30pm

To book onto one of these events, please click on this link.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/staying-safe-online-amp-trading-standards-wscc-33051273661>

Yours sincerely

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