


## Student Devices & Online Safety

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Over the half term break, we will be upgrading our internet security to stay in line with the current safeguarding requirements of the Department for Education. The upgrade will ensure potentially harmful content and inappropriate material continues to be blocked effectively when students are connected to our Wi-Fi network.

When we return to school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February, all student devices will be required to have a safety certificate installed, and will not be able to connect to our school Wi-Fi network without it.

The certificate allows for automatic notifications if any prohibited sites are accessed or words on a watch list are searched for, and does not affect the operation of the device in any other way or in any other location.

### Devices Purchased from Freedom Tech

If you bought your child's device from Freedom Tech via the school, it has already been remotely updated with the required safety certificate and you do not need to do anything further. However, please ensure your child is logged in to their Chromebook with their school account (ending in stfsstudent.com) as they will not be able to connect to our Wi-Fi if they are logged in with anything else.

### Devices Purchased Independently

If your child does not have a Freedom Tech device, it will need to have the safety certificate installed before it can be connected to our network.

Please forward this email to your child's school email account, download the attached certificate to their device, and install it by following the relevant instructions below.

[Chromebook Safety Certificate Installation Instructions](#)

[Windows Laptop Safety Certificate Installation Instructions](#)

[MacBook Safety Certificate Installation Instructions](#)

**Please don't worry if you have any difficulties installing the certificate, our IT Support Team will be on site on Monday to assist any students who are struggling to connect.**

Thank you, it is vital that we do all we can to keep our students safe while they are using the internet and your assistance is appreciated.

Kind regards

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