



25th September 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am writing to inform you of a presentation the school has organised to ensure the safety of our students when interacting online. There is also a **parental zoom meeting** provided as part of the work that **Breck Foundation** are doing with Park High school. On Tuesday 30th September, all students from year 7-11 will have the presentation at school. Parents are invited to a zoom presentation **this evening, Monday 29th September**. Details for joining the meeting can be found under the heading 'What could you do before the presentation?'.

Who are Breck Foundation and what do they do?

Breck Foundation are a Southeast England-based charity with national relevance and impact, founded in 2014 in response to the tragic loss of Breck Bednar, a 14-year-old boy who was groomed and murdered by someone he met online. Their work aims to prevent this from ever happening again. They reach thousands of children and young people in schools and other community settings with Breck's story every year. Their talks and educational materials fulfil a statutory requirement in the current UK curriculum that otherwise leaves children vulnerable to online grooming and exploitation.

What will your child learn?

Breck Foundation deliver educational sessions in schools, but also for parents, teachers, governors and all school staff. Using Breck's story, they deliver powerful, compelling online safety presentations to educate everyone on the dangers that children and young people face online from grooming, exploitation and abuse, as well as from exposure to inappropriate or harmful content.

To find out more about their sessions please see their website:

www.breckfoundation.org/speaker-sessions.

What's included in the session?

Content is tailored to be age appropriate for the different year groups they are presenting to. They typically present hour long sessions, including space for questions.

These sessions include detailed references to Breck's story, information on staying safe whilst gaming, how to spot grooming on social media as well as more focused information on online grooming, such as;

- Learning the signs of grooming
- Speaking up and reporting (including, how to tell someone you think you've found a groomer or are being groomed)
- Where to find help (this can be customised to a school's specific services/specialists and signposts teachers and parents)

They also include references to [as age appropriate]:

- Radicalisation
- County lines

- grooming
- Gang recruitment
- Sharing nude pictures

These are all types of grooming young people may come across as digital natives. Pupils are also shown **Brecks Last Game**; this is officially rated a 15 certificate for cinematic use. However, within an educational setting and with the correct facilitation from a Breck Foundation Speaker the film is widely seen as a valuable educational tool.

What could you do before the presentation?

Join the Breck Foundation Parental meeting; aimed at supporting parents in helping their children stay safe online. You can join the meeting using the following link and password.

Topic: Parental Support for promoting online safety

Time: 29th September 2025 at 18:00

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/7440202918?pwd=ExnoPmDSCe74hQOrL75lvfLoo6z4o9.1&omn=84446496025>

Meeting ID: 744 020 2918

Passcode: Breck

What should you do after the presentation?

- Speak to your child about what they thought of the presentation.
- Ask if they have any concerns about the subject.
- Reassure your child they can talk to you about any concerns relating to online behaviour.
- Remind them to look out for their friends too.
- Remind them to report any concerns to you or the safeguarding team (who wear orange lanyards) at school.

I hope you can join the zoom meeting, finding it both informative and supportive, and thank you in advance for your support in promoting a safer online presence for our students.

Regards,



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