

**St. Peter's Centre  
Management Committee visit report**

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Focus: IT safety and VLE

Observations of lesson/activity

I attended training for the pupils on safety and using the Internet responsibly. This was delivered by Susanna Mackie from SCC.

The session started with a quiz on apps and social media. Most of the apps were known by someone (mostly pupils!) although Becky and Katy were remarkably good too. This led to a discussion about digital footprints and online safety. Susanna was excellent and got the pupils to think about the kind of information they put online and how personal information gets left on the web leading to everyone having a footprint. Susanna showed an example of how what you post can have serious repercussions, even if it was posted some years ago. The pupils were engaged and discussed whether they felt this was right or wrong. After a short break, it was back to work looking at how even something like a college application could potentially be affected by what you post. This led to a discussion around what might be a good digital footprint.

This was an informative and fascinating morning, which, it was clear, the pupils found interesting and useful; with advice also provided about how to stay safe, and where to find information on safety on the VLE. Pupils were engaged and clearly had not considered this in any depth before.

Thank you to Susanna and the pupils for letting me join in and making me feel welcome.

Actions/Next steps

I have an appointment with Susanna in October to look a bit more in depth at what the VLE has to offer to pupils and staff.

Signed: Ann Hawkins

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