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Dear Parents,

**Re: e-safety software**

I am pleased to let you know about a Warwickshire County Council scheme to help parents and carers protect their children when using the internet. They are making available a free product called CyberSentinel, for home use for 2 years.

CyberSentinel is a downloadable software application that protects children when they use websites, chat rooms, instant messaging and social networks. CyberSentinel helps parents to give their children the freedom to thrive online in safety.

CyberSentinel is a home version of Policy Central Enterprise, which is currently used in Warwickshire schools. Rather than just blocking unsuitable websites, CyberSentinel also recognises and monitors keywords that signal danger, providing extra protection for Instant Messaging, chat rooms, social networks and much more.

It is recommended that the online help is used to assist understanding of the software and to solve any initial problems. However, further technical issues are handled by CyberSentinel's technical team (which includes a help desk) via the CyberSentinel website – [www.cybersentinel.co.uk/support](http://www.cybersentinel.co.uk/support)

I hope that this software can be of use in safeguarding children.

Yours sincerely

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