



## Digital Bulletin – Online Safety

This year has seen the launch of both a Junior and Senior Digital Council at RGS. The aim of this is to act as focus groups to influence the way we address online safety at school. So far we have looked at online behaviour and how social media is used across the different year groups. We have also discussed the provision of teaching around this topic and which areas the students feel they would like more information about. One of the outcomes was that although students felt that they hear about online risks from strangers, they would appreciate more information on peer to peer incidents. This had a direct impact on the First Form Online Safety Drop Down day, where we allocated a whole session to cyberbullying and how this is dealt with in the RGS community. I am hugely grateful to the members of both the Junior and Senior Digital Council members for giving their time, opinions and honesty in this area.