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Dear Parent/Carer,

FILTERING AND MONITORING

I am writing to inform you of the systems we have in place at College to monitor and protect students activity when using College equipment connected to our IT network.

All students study a dedicated curriculum around Online Risks and Dangers and how to navigate safely using the Internet. Whilst using the College IT network, there are a range of measures in place to monitor and protect students:

Smoothwall Web Filter – This provides age appropriate filtering of websites to ensure that students are protected from viewing harmful material. A daily report is collated of websites that were blocked by the filter.

Smoothwall Monitor – This monitors all activity on any College device using any software. Anything typed in by users is monitored and concerning words or phrases trigger an alert to the Safeguarding team at the College.

Net Support Classroom Management – Teachers can view and monitor the entire class set of computers and remotely launch or close applications. Staff can also exhibit or demonstrate exemplar student work to the rest of the class

Net Support DNA – The ICT systems team use a network management tool for tracking and monitoring all computer/user activity in the College

Barracuda Email filtering and Trend Micro Anti-virus web protection - Advanced virus/malware/spyware protection including Phishing and Impersonation Protection.

We hope that this reassures parents/carers of the steps that the College takes to keep students safe on its College IT network. Please note however, student personal mobile devices are not connected to the College IT network and as such are not subject to any of the controls listed above.

The College has a clear mobile phone policy detailed in its behaviour policy which can be viewed on the College website. Students are not permitted to use mobile devices during normal College hours without specific permission from a member of staff and the College is not liable for the use of or damage to any mobile device brought to College.

Further support on Online Safety can be found on the College website. <https://landau-forte.org.uk/online-safety/> and there is a dedicated email address for parents to use with any questions or requests for support. This is onlinesafety@landau-forte.org.uk

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Andrews".

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