

E-Safety Team Meeting Minutes

Date: 26.11.25

Present: GG, LD, IM, BDQ, HW, SC, KD, LD, LB, IB, AB, Miss Evans, Mrs Giles

Today's meeting was all about learning how we can help our friends stay safe online. We took part in a fun activity called a *digital footprint hunt*. This showed us how much information can be found about someone on the internet. We learned that everything we share online leaves a "trace".

After being shown an example, each pair picked a fictional character and searched online to see what we could discover. We managed to find information like:

- Full names
- Birthdays
- A picture of them
- Where they live
- Who their friends are
- What hobbies they enjoy
- Parent names

We then came back together to reflect on this and discussed what might show up if someone searched for us online. We asked ourselves: *What do we want people to see?* and *What should stay private?*

After this activity, we realised that no one had used AI to find information. We then tried using AI to search for one of the fictional characters we had chosen, and within seconds it produced far more details than we had managed to find in 15 minutes. This demonstrated how quickly AI can be used to gather personal information.

Today's session helped us think about privacy settings, careful posting and reminded us that we must always think before we share.