

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to inform you of a concerning situation that has recently come to our attention and to seek your support in addressing it.

It has come to our attention that an individual posing as a veterinarian named Dr. Chris (the known TV personality) has been targeting students in our community through online communication. This person has been gaining the trust of students by discussing animals and sending them pictures. Once trust is established, Dr. Chris asks the students to purchase items such as gift cards for him. He uses the below profile picture on Whatsapp and Facebook.



We urge you to talk to your children about the dangers of online communication with strangers and to monitor their online activities closely. I will provide support during sessions and focus on online scams and online safety in general.

We are taking this matter very seriously and are working diligently to ensure the safety and well-being of all our students. We ask for your cooperation in discussing this issue with your children and reinforcing the importance of online safety. If you notice any unusual behavior or have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us immediately.

We are reporting this the national fraud agency for investigation and will make the council aware of the incident.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. Together, we can work to protect our community and support our children.

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