



Tomlinscote School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of your child's PSHE offer, they will shortly be taking part in a programme called "Breck's Last Game". This is a programme for schools endorsed by the Police and Surrey Local Authority and is part of a nationwide programme sent out to secondary schools across the country. The programme is intended to alert students and parents to the risks of grooming associated with online gaming. Year 7 and Year 8 students will take part later this half term and the programme will then become part of the PSHE curriculum offer for subsequent year groups.

"Breck's Last Game" is a project for use in schools based on the real-life murder of 14 year-old Breck Bednar in 2014 by Lewis Daynes. Breck Bednar was a Surrey Schoolboy who was murdered in Essex after being groomed by someone he met through online gaming. His mother, Lorin LaFave, has set up the Breck Foundation in his memory and has worked with the police to develop these films to be part of planned lessons for secondary school children across the county.

The project is a series of lessons based on the main film, "Breck's Last Game" and an accompanying three-part BBC docudrama. The lessons will involve the students watching the short films and taking part in activities and discussions surrounding online gaming, grooming and online safety. The main aim of the project is to highlight the risks of online grooming to teenage children and to ask themselves the question 'do you know who your online friends really are?'

You can find out more information from the Surrey police website as well as download a copy of the parent presentation from the Breck Foundation and watch the introductory film by using the following links:

- "Breck's Last Game" (main film approx 4 mins): https://youtu.be/U_fExISv4
- Lorin LaFave's story: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=76xyOI-t4CM>
- Parent presentation:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1omZYjh8wiZsTKqcP5T7B8TdoRvMALjjV/view?usp=sharing>
- Surrey Police website information about the programme: <https://www.surrey.police.uk/police-forces/surrey-police/areas/campaigns/campaigns/2018/brecks-last-game-film/>

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child taking part in this programme then please contact me at the school on the details below.

Yours Sincerely,

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