

Friday 23 February 2024

Dear Parents

We are writing to inform you about the implementation of a new online safety system at Grange Park called Senso. Senso is a cloud-based system that collects and analyses data from pupils' internet activity on their chromebook use at home and at school. This data includes websites visited, time spent on websites, and the types of searches conducted. Senso uses this data to identify potential online safety risks, such as cyberbullying, inappropriate content, and exposure to harmful websites.

Senso is a comprehensive tool that helps us monitor and enhance our online safety policies for pupils. Senso is now installed on all our pupil's chromebooks and is live. This is in line with our current 'Parent Loan Agreement':

- *The school will monitor all activity on this device, and you must agree that you will not carry out or permit any activity that constitutes 'unacceptable use' as agreed in the acceptable use guidance, the online safety policy and remote education guidance.*

What can parents do?

We encourage parents to talk to their children about online safety and sensible searches, and to help them understand the importance of responsible internet use.

Some recommended resources and guidance for parents:

[Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

[Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](#)

[Support for parents and carers to keep children safe online - GOV.UK](#)

[Internet Matters](#)

[Parents and carers | CEOP Education](#)

Data will be retained for six months in line with national guidance.

Kind regards

Tijen Hassan
Headteacher