

Dear parents,

With the summer holidays fast approaching, we know children and young people may spend more time online.

Lewisham Council has commissioned the Athena Refuge to deliver 4 x free workshops to empower parents to support their children to access technology safely and positively and what to do if you have any concerns.

We know removing technology from our children can seem like a logical solution but sometimes this can in fact increase risks of unsupervised use.

The purpose of this workshop is to increase awareness and provide some useful skills to support parents, by the end of this workshop you should be able to:

- Recognise how modern technology can be used to jeopardise young people's safety
- Distinguish between different types of technological abuse that could affect children and young people
- Assess the risk factors involved in cases where technology is being used to abuse children and young people
- List different ways in which you can empower your children to use technology safely and positively

There are 4 workshops available via Zoom in July:

Workshop 1 – Tuesday 13th July 2021 4pm to 6.30pm

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZckf-mhqD8rEtXylHSBIRcIjy98Whb_UmM2

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Workshop 2 – Tuesday 13th July 2021 7pm to 9.30pm

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZckdeytrD8qEtc81M-aM-wQb7lITj1oCnI>

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