



Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this message finds you well. As the school year progresses, we wanted to inform you of new restrictions that will be put in place on student Chromebooks beginning on 21 April 2023.

Students will no longer be able to create personal bookmarks on their Chromebooks due to some students attempting to bypass filters. These restrictions have been put in place to help ensure that students are using their Chromebooks for their intended educational purposes and to promote a distraction-free learning environment.

The safety of your student is of the utmost importance to us. Circumventing the filter not only interferes with the student's education but also allows them to obtain access to websites that we have deemed inappropriate. Please partner with us and talk with your child about the dangers of the internet.

If it is determined that a student continues to intentionally circumvent the filter after Friday, consequences will be determined by the site administration under the Internet Use and Agreement guidelines.

We encourage you to talk to your child about internet safety and emphasize the importance of using their Chromebooks for educational purposes during school hours. We are happy to help your student remove any bookmarks they believe will be a problem if they would like to stop by room E-5 this week.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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