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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following our letter dated 9th December, I understand the issue of a Cyber Choices leaflet containing a compromised link being shared in schools has been reported in the national news. This is because of the wider circulation of a leaflet by the National Crime Agency across schools in England. In my statement to the BBC I shared the following:

Due to the high level of cyber protection in place to safeguard students and staff at The South Wolds Academy and Sixth Form, the NCA leaflet link that had been compromised could not be accessed in school. A member of staff attempted to access the link to careers information in the leaflet. However, the filtering and monitoring system we have in place directly blocked this and it reported the risk immediately. We then contacted all parents and carers as a precaution as well as reporting it, via the police at Cyber Choices, to the National Crime Agency.

We remain confident that the concern was reported without delay and I am pleased that our quick actions have prevented the compromised link from being shared any further. Our cyber security systems in school block restricted content immediately and is just one part of our highly effective safeguarding culture in the school.

Yours faithfully

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