

20th February 2017

Dear parent /carer

As you will know our whole school themes this term are the responsible use of technology and digital leadership. Year 10 are participating in a positive digital citizenship initiative called **The Reconnect Project**. It will last six sessions and will include a week when students will be challenged to reduce the time they spend on their digital devices, or even not use them at all. **Reconnect** asks students to consider their on-line habits and to consider alternative activities they might explore. It is geared towards raising awareness and is not judgemental. If you want to know more about initiative please visit: <http://www.reconnect-me.org/>

There will be a parents advisory group meeting on evening on **Tuesday 7th March 2016 5.30pm-6.30p** where we will discuss the issues raised in this project and you are welcome to attend – please register your attendance with the school office: admin@thestudio-liverpool.co.uk

Reconnect would like to hear from parents who might want to help make the initiative a bigger success by raising incentives in the local community for students who challenge themselves over the week off (access to sports clubs, cinema tickets, book tokens etc.) If you are interested please contact: erin@reconnect-me.org

At the beginning and end of the project students will be asked to give anonymous details of their media habits and opinions. This information will enable us to assess the attitudes of young people towards their screens and will evaluate the project's impact.

If for some reason you **do not** wish your child to participate in this project, please contact their coach or the school office on admin@thestudio-liverpool.co.uk otherwise I will assume consent.

Yours sincerely

Shaun McInerney
Principal