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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Again this year Chilmark School's 1:1 device program is using Chromebooks in grades 3-5 and iPads in grade K-2. To help keep your child safer and more scholarly online, we have adopted online services provided by GoGuardian.

It may be helpful to know that over 10,000 other schools use GoGuardian to protect 5.5 million students across the world, and the Global Educator Institute has endorsed the GoGuardian Teacher product.

How are we using GoGuardian?

We have chosen GoGuardian Admin and GoGuardian Teacher services to:

- Help protect students against harmful and inappropriate online material
- Help students stay "scholarly" and more focused when learning online
- Help assess students' progress towards class assignments
- Facilitate communication between teachers and students during class time

When and how does GoGuardian operate?

GoGuardian's web-based services operate on our school's managed Google Suite for Education Chrome accounts. Chilmark helps protect your child anytime they are logged into their Chromebook or iPad. We also have enabled teachers to use GoGuardian Teacher with students in their classes only during school hours.

What are the school's responsibilities?

Chilmark School selected GoGuardian services to help our students stay safer and more scholarly online. We will work with students during class time to help teach them digital responsibility and safety. Additionally, we will train teachers about how to operate GoGuardian and about our policies and procedures to help protect student privacy.

What are my parental/guardian and child's responsibilities?

Students must use their school-managed Google accounts and school-managed devices for educational purposes within the boundaries of Martha's Vineyard Public Schools acceptable use Agreement: Martha's Vineyard Public Schools Network Acceptable Use Policy For Students.

When a student is off campus, parents are responsible for supervising internet access and usage. We encourage you to discuss rules for appropriate internet usage with your child, and reinforce lessons of digital citizenship and safety with him or her. We also highly encourage you to report any potential cyberbullying or other sensitive issues to us.

How does GoGuardian help protect my child's privacy?

To help your child remain scholarly and safe online, GoGuardian collects certain personally identifiable information about your child. GoGuardian has consulted with privacy experts, participates in privacy organizations, is a proud signatory of the Student Privacy Pledge, and has been awarded certifications by iKeepSafe for complying with both Family Education Rights and Privacy Act and California student privacy laws. For more detailed information about GoGuardian, you may visit GoGuardian's website, Trust & Privacy Center, GoGuardian's Product Privacy Policy, and the attached COPPA Notice and Disclosure Form.

We are here to answer any questions that you may have.

Sincerely,

Kate Squire