



# KINGSGATE SCHOOL

To know, to love, to serve. Kia mohio, kia aroha, ki te mahi.

## KAURI YEAR 9 - KEEPING YOU SAFE ONLINE

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Dear Kauri Year 9 students.

The school is now using safeguarding and monitoring technology to help keep you safer online and ensure you use your device as best as possible to support your learning.

If you use a school device anytime, the school and teachers can monitor your activity to support you better.

If you use your school-issued Google account to sign into Chrome on a personal Chromebook, Windows or Mac device at any time of the day, including at home, we will also be monitoring activity. Please be especially aware of this when you are not at school.

**Because it is a school Google account, we must ensure your safety when using it all the time, wherever it is used.** Know that this may include taking screenshots of personal Chromebooks if risky behaviour is detected when the school Google account is being used on it.

We will not monitor the device when you use a personal Google account managed by you or your parents to sign into a Chromebook or the Chrome browser on a Windows or Mac device. That account is yours or your parent's responsibility to manage. For this reason, unless you are using your personal device for school purposes, you should use your Google account to sign into Chrome for personal activities.

If you have any questions or concerns about the monitoring and safeguarding technology we are using, please see [www.linewize.io/legal](http://www.linewize.io/legal).

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Mr Stein', written over a horizontal line.

Mr Stein  
KingsGate School Principal