

We are working with local schools and parents to encourage the delayed use of smartphones. Together, we have created **Smartphone Free at KS1**, **2** and **3** to help us achieve our goal.

Understanding the impacts of smartphones on Cheltenham's children

FREE EVENT open to all interested parents/carers and educators Tuesday 23rd September, 7.00pm, Cheltenham Bournside School

- Welcome and creating change in Cheltenham Steve Jefferies
- The link between smartphones and mental health Dr Susie Davies
- Smartphone Free Childhood Joe Ryrie
- Member of Parliament for Cheltenham Max Wilkinson MP
- Research into young people's smartphone use- Dr Paul Redford & Dr Ben Knight
- Q&A session



Steve Jefferies is headteacher at Cheltenham Bournside School. With 15 years of experience in Senior Leadership, Bournside is his second headship. As a parent and educator, he is passionate about ensuring childhood is full of enriching, character building real world experiences.



Dr Susie Davies is a Bristol-based GP with a special interest in adolescent mental health. She is the founder and CEO of PAPAYA and is passionate about improving mental health outcomes for today's adolescents. She is the author of *The* Healthy Selfie, a book for teenagers to help them thrive in the digital age.



Joe Ryrie is Co-founder of Smartphone Free Childhood. Joe leads the team, driving their strategy, campaigning and organising.



Max Wilkinson MP is campaigning for a safer internet and has recently created a survey 'Raising Kids in the Digital Age: Have Your Say.' The Liberal Democrats want to hear from you—what challenges do you face, and what changes would you support?



Dr Paul Redford is an Associate Professor. Chartered Psychologist (BPS), and Senior Fellow of the **Higher Education** Academy (SFHEA). He specialises in the enablers of positive learning, with a focus on engagement, creativity, confidence, and well-being.



Dr Ben Knight is a researcher and educator at UWE. A Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, Dr Knight also consults on complexity in education, leadership mindsets, and teacher professional judgement.



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