

Wednesday 8th September

National Online Safety Hub

Dear Parents & Carers,

The online world is posing an ever-increasing risk to children, and it is important that we work together to take an active role in teaching children about online dangers. Learning how to act safely when using the internet is an incredibly important part of safeguarding our children, both in and even more so, outside of school.

We are delighted to announce that as part of our commitment to educating ourselves to increase safety of pupils online, we have subscribed to working with National Online Safety- providing online safety resources for all parents and carers. The resources include Parents & Carers courses (presented by Myleene Klass), online video resources and weekly guides covering a huge range of important and ever- growing topics, including:

- Online Relationships · Fake Profiles & Social Bots · Online Bullying · Online Grooming · Child Sexual Exploitation · Sexual Harassment & Violence · Sexting · Live Streaming · Online Identity · Screen Addiction · Online Challenges · Overspending · Social Media Platforms · Online Gambling · Radicalisation, Terrorism & Extremism · Age Inappropriate Content · Copyright & Ownership · Hacking · Fake News · Online Fraud · Online Reputation · Personal Data · Pornography · Targeted Adverts & Pop-Ups · The Dark Web · Games & Trends

We strongly encourage everyone to create their account and access the resources to keep up-to-date on potential risks to children. You can do this by following **the link which you should have received via text message today** and then completing your details. When you're set up, you'll be able to set 'Parent/Carer' as your user type. Over the course of time, we may share specific videos or resources with you, in response to any potential online safety concerns we notice in your child's year group.

You can access National Online Safety online via any device- including via the app. To download the app, please search for 'National Online Safety' in the App Store/Google Play Store. Answers to frequently asked questions and customer service can be accessed at <https://helpdesk.thenationalcollege.co.uk/helpcentre>

Thank you for your continued support in your child's safety online.

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