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Dear Parents & Carers,

The online world is posing an ever-increasing risk to children, and it is important that schools, parents and carers work together to take an active role in teaching them about online dangers. Learning how to act safely when using the internet is an incredibly important part of safeguarding our young people.

We are committed to protecting our students online by working with a company called **National Online Safety**, to provide resources for all parents and carers. You can find links to National Online Safety, on the school website in the **'Parents and Students'** section.

They provide a wealth of resources, including Parents & Carers courses (presented by Myleene Klass), online video resources and weekly guides covering a huge range of 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

If you are interested in finding out more, and would like to access the full range of support and resources, please follow <u>this link</u> to complete your details and create your account. When you're set up, you'll be able to set **'Parent/Carer'** as your user type.

You can also access National Online Safety online via any device, including via the brand-new smartphone apps. To download the app, please go to either the <u>Apple Store</u> or the <u>Google Play Store</u>.

Answers to frequently asked questions and customer service can be accessed at the <u>National College</u> <u>Help Centre</u>.

Yours sincerely

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