

Dear Parents & Carers

Online Safety on National Safer Internet Day 2022 and beyond

As today is National Safer Internet Day, we are taking this opportunity to launch a fantastic new service that will help us as a school, and you as parents / carers, protect and educate our children on the important subject of online safety. 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 children about online dangers. Learning how to act safely when using the internet is an incredibly important part of safeguarding our children.

We are therefore delighted to announce that we have shown our commitment to protecting our pupils online by working with National Online Safety - providing 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 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

To create your account, please follow the link <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/inspire-academy> and complete your details. When you're all set up, you'll be able to set 'Parent/Carer' as your user type and access any resources of your choice. There are specific guides for different games consoles, games, apps and websites so you can access these as and when you need them.

You can access National Online Safety online via any device, including via the brand-new smartphone app. To download the app, please go to:

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/national-online-safety/id1530342372>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.nationaleducationgroup.nos>

Alternatively, 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>

In addition to the above, the UK Safer Internet Centre has created lots of resources for parents and carers, which can be accessed at [One week to go – prepare for Safer Internet Day 2022 - UK Safer Internet Centre](#) We have attached one of their helpful resources to this letter; a selection of conversation starters to use with your children at home to start the discussion around this important issue.

We hope that you find this new service helpful.

Kind Regards

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