

Monday 12th June 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

I wrote to you in March of this year, to inform you about a FREE Online Safety App. The purpose of this letter is just a REMINDER, especially as the online world is posing an ever-increasing risk to ALL of US with artificial intelligence (AI) and the surge in online scams and hacks. It is important that SCS, 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 learners.

SCS is committed to SAFEGUARDING our learners. I am delighted to announce that we have partnered with National Online Safety to protect our learning community online by 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 <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/sandwell-community-school> and complete your details. When you're set up, you'll be able to set 'Parent/Carer' as your user type.

You can access National Online Safety online via any device- including via National Online Safety 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> .

Kind Regards,

Kevin Morgan
Executive Headteacher



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On the National Online Safety app you'll find:

- ✔ Hundreds of online safety guides on the topics you need to know about – from screen addiction, fake news and trolling to hacking, social media influencers and sexting;
- ✔ An online safety training course for parents – developed by our experts and delivered by online safety ambassador Mylene Klass;
- ✔ A user-friendly interface with increased functionality – find exactly what you need, when you need it;
- ✔ The option to get notifications to your phone as soon as new content becomes available – so you can stay up-to-date with the latest online crazes (and risks);
- ✔ An in-app voting system so you can help determine the subjects you'd like us to cover in future;
- ✔ The facility to personalise your content by favouriting key resources.

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