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## National Online Safety

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to let you know that as a school we have signed up for The National College's **National Online Safety for Parents and Carers** – a multi-award-winning online training provider.

### What does this mean for you?

The National College provides dedicated training and resources for parents and carers around online safety and keeping children safe online. The training and resources are excellent and easy to follow.

### Online safety advice on any topic

Of course, staff will continue to teach children about the risks online. But with the internet so readily accessible, the most effective approach to online safety needs everyone involved, including parents and carers.

That's why you've now got access to **hundreds of courses, explainer videos and online safety guides** to support your awareness of the online world. Topics range from understanding apps like TikTok and Instagram to recognising the signs of online harm and what you can do to help. You will have already seen the poster guides we have been sharing in our newsletters this term.

### Sign up is easy

Signing up to the platform is simple. Just follow <https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/friars-primary-school-and-nursery> and complete your details. Once you are set up, you will be able to choose 'Parent/Carer' as your user type and get instant access to all training and resources.

**We ask all parents to please sign up; it only takes a few moments and it will enable us all to help keep your children safe.**

### Download the app for free

Another fantastic benefit of The National College is the National Online Safety app, which you can download for free. It gives you access to all their parent and carer resources on the go, whenever you need it.

You can download the National Online Safety app using the links below:

- [App store](#)
- [Google Play](#)

We hope that this will be of use to you all.

Yours sincerely,

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