

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 children about online dangers. Learning how to act safely when using the internet is an incredibly important part of safeguarding our children.

Further to the letter sent by Mr Morton last week and as part of our Bramcote online safety strategy **#BetheBOSS**, we are delighted to announce that we have begun to work in partnership with the National Online Safety organisation who are able to provide online resources for all parents and carers.

The resources include parents and 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 <u>https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/the-bramcote-</u> <u>college</u> and complete your details. When you're set up, you'll be able to set 'Parent/Carer' as your user type.

We would recommend these courses as an excellent starting point.

• Parents with children aged 7-11

Online Safety for Parents of Children Aged 7-11 | With Myleene Klass | The National College

• Parents with children aged 11-14

Annual Award in Online Safety for Parents & Carers of Children aged 11-14 | The National College

• Parents with children aged 14-18

Online Safety for Parents of Children Aged 14-18 | With Myleene Klass | The National College

You can access National Online Safety online via any device including via their brand-new smartphone app. To download the app, please go to: <u>https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/national-online-safety/id1530342372</u> <u>https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.nationaleducationgroup.nos</u> Alternatively, search for 'National Online Safety' in the App Store/Google Play Store.

For access to regular online safety updates, we would also recommend that you follow the **#BetheBOSS campaign** via the Bramcote College Facebook or Instagram pages. Any additional questions should be answered via our online safety page on the website <u>Online Safety</u> (<u>bramcote.college</u>). Specific questions about the National Online Safety app may be answered at <u>https://helpdesk.thenationalcollege.co.uk/helpcentre</u>.

Yours faithfully

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