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Dear Parents/ Carers

RE: National 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 have shown our commitment to protecting our students online by working with National Online Safety providing resources for all parents and carers on a wide range of topics

The resources include online video resources and weekly guides covering current concerns. Listed below are some of the key areas we recommend that Parents and Carers are familiar with to best support our children in the Online World:

- 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://nationalcollege.com/enrol/poltair-school> and complete your details. When the set-up is complete, you will be able to set 'Parent/Carer' as your user type.

You can access National Online Safety online via any device by searching 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>.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Spurgeon', with a horizontal line underneath.

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