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.

Here at Hockley Heath, we are working together with National Online Safety to protect our pupils online. National Online Safety also provides resources for parents and carers. These resources include Parents & Carers courses (presented by Myleene Klass), online video resources and weekly guides covering a vast range of topics, including:

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| * 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 |

National Online Safety is free to access and use once you have created your account. To create your account, please follow <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/hockley-heath-academy>and complete your details. When you are set up, you will be able to set ‘Parent/Carer’ as your user type and access a wealth of resources to help support and protect your children online.

You can access National Online Safety online via any device- including via our 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> or please feel free to contact myself.

Kind Regards,

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