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Dear Parents & Carers,

Re: National Online Safety

Every day it seems our children spend more and more time online, so we recognise the need for schools, parents and carers to work together to take an active role in teaching children about online safety. Teaching students how to keep themselves safe when using the internet is an incredibly important part of safeguarding our children. Equally, if we are going to support them in this, it is also necessary for us to be well informed. Often this involves learning about platforms that are very new and rapidly changing.

In school we frequently discuss online safety with our students, but we feel it is also important for you as parents and carers to understand the online world children inhabit and for us to provide you with information to help you to protect your children online.

We are therefore delighted to announce that at Corby Technical School we have shown our commitment to protecting our pupils online by working with *National Online Safety* to provide high quality and frequently updated resources for all our parents and carers to access.

The resources include online courses (presented by Myleene Klass), online video resources and weekly guides covering a huge range of topics, including but not limited to:

- Online Relationships
- Fake Profiles & Social Bots
- Online Bullying
- Live Streaming
- Online Identity
- Screen Addiction
- Online Challenges
- Social Media Platforms
- Age-Inappropriate Content
- Fake News
- Online Fraud
- Online Reputation
- Personal Data
- Targeted Adverts & Pop-Ups
- The Dark Web
- Games & Trends

To create your account, please follow <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/corby-technical-school> and complete your details. When you're set up, you'll be able to set 'Parent/Carer' as your user type and all the resources will be freely accessible for you to use as it suits you.

You can access *National Online Safety* via any device- including via our brand-new smartphone app. To download the app, please choose the appropriate link below for your device:

Apple devices - <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/national-online-safety/id1530342372>

Android devices - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.nationaleducationgroup.nos>

Answers to frequently asked questions and customer service can be accessed at:
<https://helpdesk.thenationalcollege.co.uk/helpcentre>.

Yours sincerely,



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