



# BARWELL CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

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Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January

Dear Parents & Carers,

### National Online Safety as part of The National College

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 and how to act safely when using the internet.

We are therefore delighted to announce that Barwell Church of England Academy have shown our commitment to protecting our pupils online and have signed up for a sixth consecutive year to The National College which offers significant online training for our families, governors and staff.

We are also aiming to achieve our 'certified school status' for another consecutive year, but in order to do this, we are asking for your help. We need as many of our families as possible to click on the link below and take part in just one of the online courses available. The courses cover a range of topics and include:

- Information about online dangers and the newest platforms
- What online risks to look out for and how to protect your child

These courses can be taken at your own convenience and can be completed in sections, it doesn't have to be all at once!

Please find below the URL you need to visit to register your account. You will need to complete your details and select "**I am a: Parent/Carer**" from the dropdown menu.

<https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/barwell-church-of-england-academy>

Once you have registered, you will be able to access the "Online Safety for Parents and Carers' course (<https://nationalcollege.com/courses/os-for-parents-carers-of-children-aged-7-11>) and National Online Safety's Resources (which includes 50+ online platform guides on the latest social media channels and games – these have proved really useful to parents in the past). This aims to help empower parents with the knowledge to protect their children from the dangers of the online world.

If you have any questions, or trouble accessing the course, please contact either The National College on the help tab or pop into school and see me.

Yours sincerely,

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