

WIGAN INDEPENDENT SPECIAL SCHOOL

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.

We are therefore delighted to announce that we have recently developed a partnership with **National Online Safety**, an online portal that provides resources for all parents and carers.



The resources include Parents & 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

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To create your account, please use the following link:

https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/expanse-learning-wigan-school

Please complete your details. When you're set up, you'll be able to set 'Parent/Carer' as your user type.

You can also access National Online Safety online via any device- including via the NOS 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

As always, the school team are here to support you, so if you have any questions or queries regarding the content of this letter or you need any additional support to access the NOS portal then please do not hesitate to contact school reception on 01942 877715 or via the 'Get In Touch' Link on our website www.expanselearning.co.uk

Kind Regards,

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