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Dear Parents & Carers,

Important On-Line Safety Information & Support

The online world is posing an ever-increasing risk to children and it is important that we all work together to take an active role in teaching our children about online dangers and how to act safely when using the internet.

We are therefore delighted to announce Shepwell School is commitment to protecting our pupils by taking a proactive approach across the whole school community to internet safety and are working towards achieving National Online Safety Certified accreditation.

We are pleased to be working with National Online Safety to offer a **free** interactive online workshop for all our parents & carers.

The course can be taken at your own convenience.

About The Course

Annual Online Safety Course for Parents & Carers (2019-20)

Introduction

Online safety in schools is of paramount importance. As the online world evolves, so do both the online risks facing our children and the relevant legislation, both statutory and non-statutory, which directs and guides how schools should meet their online safety requirements.

The role of Parents and Carers

The first line of defence in keeping children safe online are parents and carers. Online risks do not start and stop at the school gates and encouraging and supporting parents to become involved in their child's online safety at home will ensure they are receiving the most complete protection they possibly can.

What you will learn

Delivered wholly through video, you will learn about a wide range of online dangers across three main areas:

Unsafe communications

Online relationships; fake profiles; online bullying; online grooming; child sexual exploitation; sexual violence & harassment; sexting and live streaming.

Effects to mental health, wellbeing and lifestyle

Online vs offline identity; social media & mental health; device addiction; online challenges; overspending; online gambling and radicalisation.



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Managing online information

Online reputation; age-inappropriate content; fraud (online); fake news; targeted advertising; personal data and the dark web.

You will learn about each online danger, what the risks are around each danger, potential signs and what parents, carers and trusted adults can do to help ensure their children stay safe online.

Please find below the link (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:

<http://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/the-shepwell-school>

Once you have registered, you will be able to access the “Online Safety for Parents and Carers’ course and National Online Safety’s Resources (which includes 50+ online platform guides on the latest social media channels and games). This aims to help empower parents with the knowledge to protect their children from the dangers of the internet.

If you have any questions, or trouble accessing the course please contact support@nationalonlinesafety.com

Kind regards

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