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Dear Parents and Carers,

We're delighted to let you know that West Leigh Junior School has subscribed to The National College – a multi-award-winning online training provider for staff and parents.

What does this mean for you?

As part of our membership, The National College provides dedicated training and resources for parents and carers – particularly around online safety and keeping children safe online.

Online safety advice on any topic

Of course, staff will continue to teach children about the risks online. But with the internet so readily accessible, the most effective approach to online safety needs everyone involved, including parents and carers.

That's why you've now got access to *hundreds of courses, explainer videos and online safety guides* to support your awareness of the online world. Topics range from understanding apps like TikTok and Instagram to recognising the signs of online harm and what you can do to help.

Sign up is easy

Signing up to the platform is simple. Just follow <https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/west-leigh-junior-school> and complete your details. Once you're set up, you'll be able to choose 'Parent/Carer' as your user type and get instant access to all training and resources.

We ask all parents to please sign up; it only takes a few moments and it will enable us all to help keep your children safe.

Download the app for free

Another fantastic benefit of The National College is the National Online Safety app, which you can download for free. It gives you access to all their parent and carer resources on the go, whenever you need it.

You can download the National Online Safety app using the links below:

- [App store](#)
- [Google Play](#)

In addition to the app, we will be including weekly guides to different areas of online safety via our newsletter and FaceBook page. We will also periodically signpost specific guides if we identify particular needs across the school.

We hope that this will be of use to you all.

Kind regards,

Mr M Boylan
Computing Lead