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Dear Parents/carers

The online world is posing an ever-increasing risk to children and it is important that now, more than ever, 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 would like to remind you that as a school we are showing our commitment to protecting our pupils online by working with National Online Safety to offer interactive workshops to all our parents and carers. The course can be taken at your own convenience and covers:

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

Please find below the URL you will need 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/goldington-academy>

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 a wide range of 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](mailto:support@nationalonlinesafety.com).

Each week throughout lockdown, we will be suggesting suitable courses or information guides to help you protect your child. This week's suggestion is '10 tips to keep your children safe online'

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/hub/view/guide/what-parents-need-to-know-about-online-content-10-tips-to-keep-your-children-safe-online>

We hope you will find this useful.

Kind Regards

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