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Dear Parents & Carers,

National Online Safety & Safer Internet Day 2022

This year Safer Internet Day is celebrated on **8th February**, the event provides us with the perfect opportunity to reflect and assess our online habits, both good and bad. This year the focus is on how children and young people can be supported to build healthy and respectful relationships through digital technology and ensure they know what to do if they encounter negative behaviour online. 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 **Atlantic Academy** has shown our commitment to protecting our students online by working with National Online Safety - providing 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

To access these resources and create your account, please follow:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/atlantic-academy-portland>

and complete your details.

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



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

If you require any further information answers to frequently asked questions and customer service can be accessed at:

<https://helpdesk.thenationalcollege.co.uk/helpcentre>

Kind regards,

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