



In all things faithful



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Dear Parents & Carers,

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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 delighted to announce that we are working with National Online Safety who have the most comprehensive online safety programme for educators, parents and pupils.

As part of our accreditation, we ask as many parents and carers as possible complete one of following courses, or both if you wish;

**Annual Award in Online Safety for Parents & Carers of Children aged 11-14**

**Annual Award in Online Safety for Parents & Carers of Children aged 14-18**

The courses take approx. 40mins and the system will allow you to pause and then re-visit where you left off.

- **To create your account**, please follow;  
<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/st-damian-s-rc-science-college>  
Complete your details and when you are set up, you will be able to set **'Parent/Carer'** as your user type.
- **You can access National Online Safety online** via any device, including via 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.

Once you have created your account you can access any of the resources on NOS which has online video resources and weekly guides covering a huge range of topics.

Answers to frequently asked questions and customer service can be accessed at;  
<https://helpdesk.thenationalcollege.co.uk/helpcentre>

As always, we are extremely grateful of your support and hope that you find this online resource useful so that together we have a whole school community approach to e-safety to care for our pupils when they are online.

Kind Regards,

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