

# St. Francis Church of England Primary School



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**School Vision:** As a church school, we aspire to live life in all its fullness; Loving Faith. Loving People. Loving Learning. – following the footsteps of Jesus.

*'I have come to give you life in all its fullness.' John 10:10*

**School Values:** love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

RE: NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY PLATFORM – PARENT/CARER LOGIN (ACTION NEEDED TO SIGN-UP)

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 we have taken a further measure to protecting our pupils online by working with National Online Safety (<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/>) - providing resources for all our parents and carers.

The resources include Parent & Carer courses, online video resources and weekly guides covering a huge range of topics, including:

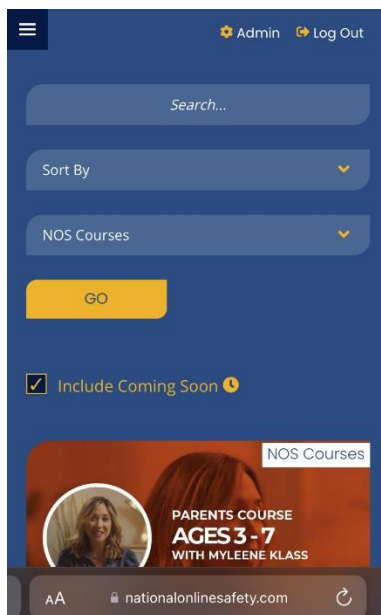
- Online Relationships
- Fake Profiles & Social Bots
- Online Bullying
- Online Grooming
- Child Sexual Exploitation
- Sexual Harassment & Violence
- Sexting
- Live Streaming
- Online Identity
- Screen Addiction
- Online Challenges
- Overspending
- Social Media Platforms
- Online Gambling
- Radicalisation, 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 create your account, please click <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enroll/st-francis-c-of-e-primary-school> and complete your details.

Once you have clicked the link, you will see following steps to sign-up. It takes about a minute to sign-up. The images below were taken completing the sign-up process using an iPhone. Please make sure you click and confirm that you are a parent/carer of a child attending this school. There are no limits to how many parents/carers that can sign-up and therefore, if multiple parents/carers, including relatives who support your child wish to sign up, that is fine. We are working on the thought that the more people who have increased online safeguarding awareness, the better!

The image displays four sequential screenshots from an iPhone showing the registration process on the National Online Safety platform. The first screenshot is the registration form with fields for 'First Name', 'Last Name', and 'Email Address', and a radio button selection for 'Parent/Carer' (which is checked). The second screenshot shows the 'Confirm Email Address' step with a 'REGISTER' button. The third screenshot shows the 'Are you an Educator or Parent?' selection screen with 'PARENT' selected. The fourth screenshot shows the 'Are you an Educator or Parent?' confirmation screen with 'CONFIRM' selected.

Once you are signed up, you should see something that looks like this and means you can start browsing the content, engaging with courses and downloading relevant information.



You can access National Online Safety online via any device- including via their brand-new smartphone app. To download the app, please go to:

Apple: <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/national-online-safety/id1530342372>

Android: <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.

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

There are incredible benefits from our children engaging with the online world and they will have to given the use of the internet in our society, however, the online world requires safe adults to teach our children how to interact and use it for good and to keep themselves safe from harm.

We really do hope that this platform is warmly received and seen as something incredibly useful as we all work together to safeguard our children.

Many thanks,

Mrs Forrest, Mrs Foster and Mr Kewley

Safeguarding Team

#TeamStFrancis