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Dear Parents and Carers,

I wrote to you back in November and shared with you information about a platform that you can use to support your child to keep safe online- National College. Please see the content of the email below which explains how to access these materials. I can see that some parents are using this resource already – thank you! Each Wednesday, we shall share with you some useful tips and advice about the many apps and platforms that are available to our children. This will be communicated through our **#WAKEUPWEDNESDAY** notification.

We're delighted to let you know that **St Winefride's Catholic Primary School** has become a member of 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/st-winefride-s-catholic-primary> 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.

Download the app for free

Another fantastic benefit of The National College is its 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 want.

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

- [App store](#)



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Further Support

The National College has a brilliant support team if you have any questions. Their [help centre](#) provides a comprehensive bank of answers to most FAQs, but if you still can't find the answer you're looking for, you can always get in [contact](#) with them.

I encourage you to sign-up and make the most of the wonderful resources that The National College has to offer.

If you have any questions or need any support, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours Sincerely,

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