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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **National Online Safety**

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.

**Budmouth Academy** has committed to protecting students online by working with National Online Safety to provide resources for pupils, parents and carers. Specifically, we are pleased to see that many of our parents and carers have already signed up to access many of these useful resources.

These resources include some very useful Parents and Carers' courses (presented by Myleene Klass), informative online videos and weekly guides that cover a huge range of topics, including:

- Online Relationships
- Fake Profiles and Social Bots
- Online Bullying
- Online Grooming
- Child Sexual Exploitation
- Sexual Harassment and Violence
- Sexting
- Live Streaming
- Online Identity
- Screen Addiction
- Online Challenges
- Overspending
- Social Media Platforms
- Online Gambling
- Radicalisation, Terrorism and Extremism
- Age Inappropriate Content
- Copyright and Ownership
- Hacking
- Fake News
- Online Fraud
- Online Reputation
- Personal Data
- Pornography
- Targeted Adverts and Pop-Ups
- The Dark Web
- Games and Trends

If you would like to access these very useful resources, you will need to create an account by following this link and completing some basic details:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol>

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 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, including answers to some frequently asked questions and details of customer services, these can be accessed at:

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

Yours sincerely,



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