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Dear Parents/Carers

Swanlea School has become a member of The National College.

The National College is an award-winning online training provider for staff and parents. As part of Swanlea School's membership, The National College provides dedicated training and resources for parents and carers – particularly, around online safety and keeping children safe online.

Swanlea 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.

Parents/carers will now have 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.

Signing up to the platform is simple. Just type in: https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/swanlea-school 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.

Another 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 following:

> https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/national-online-safety/id1530342372 App store

The National College has a 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.

If you need help in setting up your account, we will be having a practical demonstration session on Tuesday 23rd April from 1.45pm led by Ms. Shahin Chowdhury, from our Parental Engagement team.

I hope you'll sign-up and make the most of their resources.

Yours faithfully

Kabir Miah **Head of School**



















