

THE LEIGH ACADEMY



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JHR/MPI/Online/Safety

Dear Parents & Carers

Re: Online Safety

The online world, as well as being a great resource for online learning, can also pose 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 The Leigh Academy have shown our commitment to protecting our students online by working with National Online Safety- providing resources for all parents and carers.

The resources include a Parents & Carers course that can be taken at your own convenience, which covers:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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
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To create your account, please follow <http://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/the-leigh-academy> , complete your details and select “I am a: Parent/Carer” as your account type.

Please find the link for the parental user guide to assist you in signing up and gaining access to the free online training & resources. <https://leighacademy.org.uk/2020/04/e-safety-parent-user-guide/>

Once you have registered, you will be able to access the “Online Safety for Parents and Carers’ course and National Online Safety’s Resources- which include a wide range of online platform guides on the latest social media channels and games. National Online Safety release a brand-new guide weekly, and aim to cover all major social media platforms, apps and issues that children encounter online. This aims to help empower parents with the knowledge to protect their children from the dangers of the internet- and we’ve attached a few examples of the guides which will be available from your account.

If you have any questions, or trouble accessing the course please contact support@nationalonlinesafety.com. or email matthew.piggott@leighacademy.org.uk

Yours faithfully

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