

Dear Parents & Carers,

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 and how to act safely when using the internet.

We are therefore delighted to announce that we have joined forces with National Online Safety to offer parents free access to an interactive online workshop and access to numerous free resources to help empower parents with the knowledge to protect their children from the dangers of the internet.

These resources are quick and easy to access and include support to ensure that parental locks are installed on electronic devices, ideas to help your child stay safe online, upto date information regarding the latest online crazes and things to be aware of online.

At Westgate staff also have access to and use these resources to support their knowledge of the ever changing online world and we also engage with these resources in lessons to teach the children.

The Interactive Online Workshop can be taken at your own convenience and covers:

- Information about online dangers and the newest platforms
- What online risks to look out for and how to protect your child

Please find below the URL you need to visit to register your account You will need to complete your details and select “I am a: Parent/Carer” from the dropdown:

<http://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/westgate-community-primary-school-and-nursery>

Once you have registered, you will be able to access the “Online Safety for Parents and Carers’ course and National Online Safety’s Resources.

If you have any questions, or trouble accessing the course please contact [support@nationalonlinesafety.com](mailto:support@nationalonlinesafety.com).

Yours Sincerely,

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