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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are no doubt aware, the online world poses an ever-increasing risk to children. It is important that we work together to take an active role in teaching children about how to act safely when using the internet.

We are therefore delighted to announce that Ocean Academy is continuing to show our commitment to protecting our pupils, staff and parents online by taking a proactive, whole-school community approach to internet safety. This platform will enable high quality, up to date training for all staff and parents as well as supporting the Ocean Academy community to work towards achieving **National Online Safety** accreditation. This will ensure we are continually monitoring our provision and practices with regards to keeping everyone safe online.

Parents can join us and upskill themselves by following the link below to register a personal, parent account. You will need to complete your details and select **'I am a parent/carer'** from the dropdown menu.

https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/ocean-academy-poole

As a parent user, you will have access to the Online Safety for Parents & Carers Course and Resource Hub where you can access online safety resources. We are sharing the National Online Safety posters regularly on our Twitter and Facebook pages, so please look out for these informative and engaging posters.

We hope you find the training and resources useful. If you have any questions, please speak to a member of staff.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Lee & Mr Beedie E Safety Lead and Depury DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead).