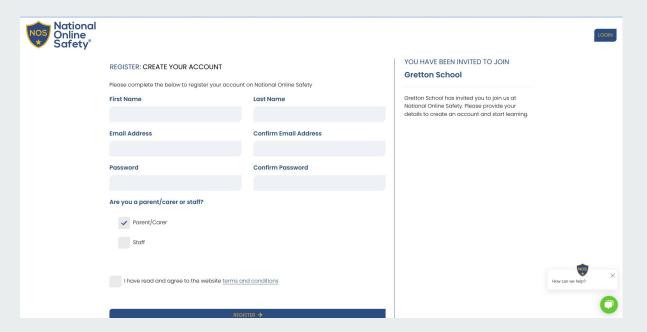
## Welcome to National Online Safety introduction for parents

This short presentation will guide you through logging on and give you an overview of the platform



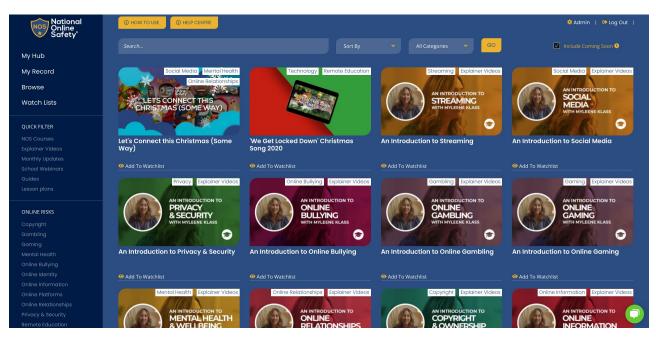
## https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/gretton-school-1

## To log on .....

Complete your personal details, and create a password that you will remember (a memorable sentence, word or place is quite good with added numbers and symbols). Treat your password like toothbrush. Don't let anybody else use it and get a new one every six months. -Clifford Stoll

## Then click register

The first page you will see will ask if you are an Educator or Parent of a child who attends the school, please select 'parent' and click confirm when prompted.



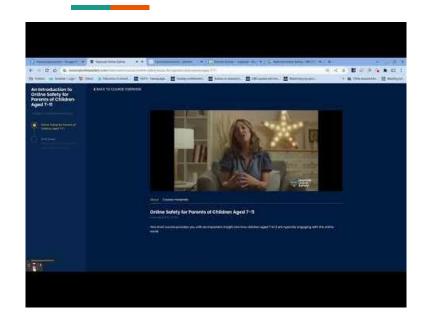


You will then see a dashboard of many courses, please do not feel overwhelmed by the quantity available to you, this presentation will help you make sense of what is appropriate for you.

First of all using the list on the left hand side and accessing the Quick Filter, select NOS courses. This will bring up a list of courses of specific age ranges for you to watch, none of the courses are longer than 5 minutes long, these are aimed for busy parents to be able to fit learning about online safety into their daily schedules.

As you know the online world changes quickly and these courses are designed to keep you up to date with content that is appropriate for you and your family. You are welcome to watch any of these but we recommend that you start with the most appropriate for your child who attends Gretton School.

We have chosen 'An Introduction to Online safety for parents of student aged 7-11' for the purposes of this presentation.



Once you have watched the video there is a small quiz at the end just to test your knowledge.

An Introduction to Online Safety for Parents of Children Aged 7-11	< BACK TO COURSE OVERVIEW
	Congratulations, you have passed this exam with a score of 5. You can now review the course and download your certificate here.
Online Safety for Parents of Children Aged 7-11	REVIEW YOUR ANSWERS
Final Exam: Final Exam: Online Safety	
	1 According to Ofcom, roughly what proportion of children aged 7–11 play online games?
	2 Studies discovered that around 45% of children in this age group are - surprisingly - allowed to take their phone where?
	3 Most social media platforms require a child to be how old before they can join?

As well as the Introduction videos aimed at specific age groups, you can also choose to watch the 'Annual Certificate' training videos. These are longer training sessions, split into sections with downloadable content to keep for reference.



But again the videos are short and you can stop and come back later. Again there is a final quiz to test your knowledge.

If you wish to know more about a specific topic, input the topic into the search bar for example, online gaming. You will then see all the explainer videos and guidance the platform has on that topic.

The explainer videos are again very short, I personally find these a really useful resource as the information is relevant and to the point and probably includes terminology that our learners (your children) use but us as adults do not.



Under the **QUICK FILTER** you can access the monthly newsletters which again are in video format. The webinars are designed to give you an overview of online safety news over the past month and are opinion-based, giving commentary on current issues that you may have seen in the press.

The GUIDES are copies of the information that we send out weekly in our newsletters and are available here for you to download for your own personal use to discuss with your children at home.

As well as being able to search for a topic within the search bar you can also use the links down the left hand side to look at content available on specific topics.

If you wish to create your own easy access 'watch list' you can do this by just clicking on 'add to watch list' at the bottom of each content.

**My Hub** shows the content that you have been viewing and My Record is similar but in a list format with the option of being able to download your training videos.

We hope to use the Online Safety Platform to tailor guidance and advice for our learners and their families, this will be done by either class staff or the safeguarding team contacting you and identifying the content we feel would be beneficial to your family.

You can also access all of the content from your smartphone by searching for National Online Safety in your app store.

We hope you find the information helpful, we have certainly learnt things we didn't know. We recommend that over the half term break you take time to either sign up as an adult or even better with your children and learn together, there's no better way of enhancing your knowledge than being guided by your own children after all they are the ones we are helping to keep safe so we need to follow their lead with interests and the content they are wanting to access.



If you have any questions, please feel free to email <u>clare.bailey@grettonschool.com</u>

Please remember to take a look at our updated safeguarding page on the website