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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 GEMS Royal Dubai School have shown our commitment to protecting our pupils online and have worked with National Online Safety to deliver an interactive online workshop for all our parents & carers.

The course 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 visit <http://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/gems-royal-dubai-school-1> to register your account or you can download the free app (see guide attached).

You will need to complete your details and select "I am a: Parent/Carer" from the dropdown:

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 includes a wide range of online platform guides on the latest social media channels and games). This aims to help empower parents with the knowledge to protect their children from the dangers of the internet.

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

Please also view the parent guide about a popular gaming communication tool called, 'Discord'. The guide shares important information for parents on the potential dangers of using this app.

GRDS has been recognised for outstanding online safety - we pride ourselves with safeguarding our children online and will continue to be our highest priority working with both the students and the parents together.

Yours Sincerely,

**Suzannah Hoskin**

Vice Principal

