

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of the Digital Safeguarding, our school now has access to the Smoothwall Online Safety Hub, and parents have the opportunity to have a free subscription for a year completely free of charge. Smoothwall's Online Safety Hub is designed to provide parents with the knowledge and confidence to speak to their child/children about safe digital behaviours.

Children today are growing up in an increasingly online world and it's essential that we are doing all that we can to support and guide their digital journey. The Online Safety Hub supports the school community by providing practical insights and advice directly from internationally-renowned Online Safety & Digital Wellness Experts.

It also gives parents access to up to date digital safety information, app reviews from digital safety experts, and in-depth information on popular social media and gaming platforms.

This is a great opportunity for parents to understand what their children are doing online, and we recommend you access this over the summer. You can access the Online Safety Hub here: <https://warwickshire.onlinesafetyhub.uk/>. This website will provide you with further information about how to support your child's digital journey with expert advice.

Using Qustodio's parental control tools, you can keep your child's screen time safe and balanced on every device—all from a single dashboard. Parental control is made easy to supervise the way you want such as, filter websites, set time limits, block apps, get reports, receive alerts when children try to access blocked content, and more. Whatever your child's age and needs are, Qustodio's parental control tools help reduce the risks your child may face online including the following: cyberbullying, sleep problems, online addiction, online privacy, inappropriate content, gaming, addiction, mental health problems, and online predators.

Qustodio – free accounts for parents

As parents, you can sign up for a free Qustodio account at: https://www.qustodio.com/en/30-days-school-special/?utm_source=internal&utm_medium=parentsessionsuk. This will give parents the ability to monitor two household devices for the year (including a 30-day premium trial). There is no limit to the number of parents who can sign up across the school. There is also an option to upgrade to a premium version, but as parents you can access the basic version for free.

For further information on Qustodio's parental control tools and digital wellbeing solution, please click this link: <https://www.qustodio.com>. Monitoring your child's activity online will enable you to stay involved in your child's digital life and keep them safe online.

Kind regards,

Glendale Infant School