



Belmore
PRIMARY ACADEMY



Online Safety Parent Workshop

What is online safety?

- In simple terms, online safety refers to the act of staying safe online.
- It is also commonly known as **internet safety**, **e-safety** and **cyber safety**.
- It encompasses all technological devices which have access to the internet from PCs and laptops to smartphones and tablets.
(National Online Safety)



Introduction



Why is it important?

- The online world develops and changes at great speed. New opportunities, challenges and risks are appearing all the time. This can make it difficult for schools to stay up to date with the latest devices, platforms, apps, trends and related threats.
- ***It is therefore important to focus on the underpinning knowledge and behaviours that can help pupils to navigate the online world safely and confidently regardless of the device, platform or app. This teaching could be built into existing lessons across the curriculum, covered within specific online safety lessons and/or school wide approaches.*** Teaching must always be age and developmentally appropriate. (National Curriculum, Paragraph 19-20 P.6)



How does Belmore keep our children safe online?

Our school:

1. Has created **e-safety policies** and **procedures** that will help staff and children mitigate any risk and respond to concerns.
2. Is ensuring all staff have the **knowledge to teach** students about e-safety through professional development training and through the NOS courses.
3. **Supports and includes parents and carers** by sharing helpful advice and resources.
4. **Reviews and updates** the e-safety provision **on an ongoing basis**.



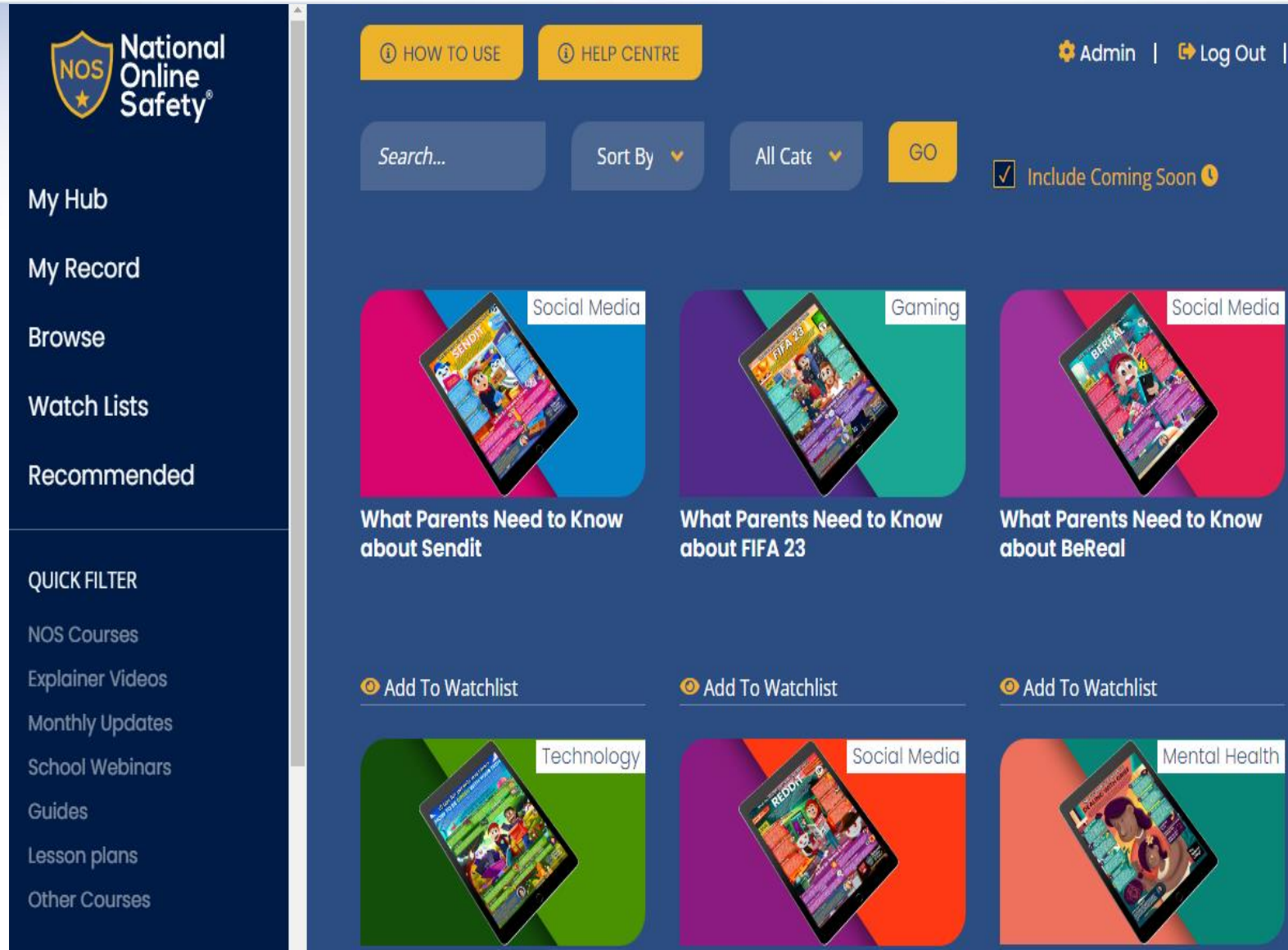
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. National Online Safety are a multi-award winning provider of CPD accredited courses and educational resources which help to support schools in their online safety provision. We equip school leaders, staff, parents and pupils with the knowledge they need to understand online dangers by adopting a 'whole school approach' towards online safety, with a belief that safeguarding children online does not stop at the school gates.



How can you use National Online Safety to support your children with online safety?

- As part of our commitment to online safety, we would like more parents to sign for National Online Safety so you can have access to a range of different resources.
- The most useful resources for parents are **NOS courses**, **Explainer Videos** and **Guides**.



Please do not hesitate to ask any questions. We are here to help you.

Thank you.

