

# Online safety @ MFSA

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Thank you for to parents, carers who have completed Online Safety training, as well as Staff at MFSA. We have successfully met all the criteria to achieve the National Online Safety Certified School Community accreditation for the 2024/25 academic year.

*Congratulations and thank you all for your commitment to Online Safety!*

If you haven't completed the training yet and would still like to, then please follow this link to access the National college website which has useful guides and training for many aspects of online safety.

Go to <https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/matchborough-first-school-academy> to sign up as a parent/carer.

## Have you heard of Google Families?

Google have an online resource to help you and your family stay safe online. It includes

- how to set up parental controls and important steps on how to keep your children safe online
- Using Safe search to filter content
- Exploring YouTube Kids

You can find out more here: [Google Families | Empowering children to safely connect, play and learn online](#)




## Fun for your little one!

As part of the Computing curriculum, the children learn about Computer Science. Your child may refer to this as coding. If you have ever seen Alphablocks and Numberblocks, there is now Wonderblocks too! It is aimed at younger children and teaches children about basic coding. There are two characters called GO and STOP, who are always wondering about the world around them. They explore the world, finding out how it works, figuring things out and helping others. They are short 5 minute episodes and can be accessed on BBCiplayer: [Wonderblocks - CBeebies - BBC](#).



Don't forget about the age-appropriate apps that your child has access to through school. If they do access them, then remember to record it in their red home learning diary!



Let's work together to keep our children safe online! If you have any concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher.