The digital world can be a fantastic place which will enhance the lives of many. As more aspects of life move to be online we are also opening up possibilities of our young people coming to harm. Through teaching our you people how to stay safe online and helping parents open up conversations about the digital world we will be creating a safer
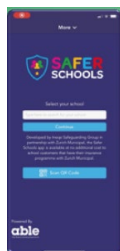
School Specific Apps:

National Online Safety is the most up to date training provider, posting more than 30 webinars per month, sending weekly bulletins and sharing current internet safety information with their monthly updates. We will share relevant information with parents through our website and through newsletters as we receive them:
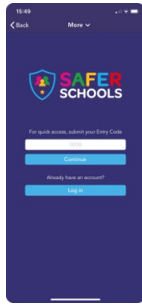
Safer Schools provides a range of award winning services. The app can be personalized for each member of the school community with topics that include image sharing, social media, online bullying, safer gaming and more.

The App is subscribed to through North Star and there for

To download, visit your app store on your mobile or tablet device and type in 'safer schools app'.

When you enter the app, you will be prompted to enter our school's name (North Star 240°) followed by an entry code.

- Parents/Carers – 7675
- Pupils in Y7/8 – 3447
- Pupils in Y9 – 4898
- Pupils in Y10/11 - 1544

If you have any concerns regarding E Safety please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor. You may also contact our safeguarding team directly on safeguarding@northstar-academy.co.uk

Useful websites

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/

https://www.internetmatters.org/

https://www.childnet.com/

In School we ensure we have safe access to the internet by:

Filtered Internet Services

Our Trust has filtering and monitoring services provided by TWS, this makes use of Netsweeper: Internet filtering systems meeting 360 Degree E-Safety Standard Level 3 in place to prevent access to illegal and inappropriate material whilst allowing your school to make the most of cloud hosted technologies such as Google G-Suite, Microsoft Office 365.

The service offers:

Website filtering designed for education, including safe access to search engines with safe search enforced and YouTube restricted mode where required.

A large array of web filter reporting tools available including ability to report to staff on a daily basis to support your CARE and Prevent strategies.

The above package also notifies the safeguarding team of concerns that can be followed up in the appropriate way.