

## July 2020 Beechwood Primary Academy recognised for its commitment to helping pupils stay safe online



## Beechwood Primary Academy is now a National Online Safety Certified School!

**Beechwood Primary Academy** has successfully completed a comprehensive online safety training programme demonstrating its commitment to keeping children and young people safe online. We have received a National Online Safety Certified School Accreditation for its whole school community approach to protecting children in the online world.

James Southworth, co-founder at National Online Safety, said: "Congratulations to everyone at *Beechwood Primary Academy* on becoming a National Online Safety Certified School. By completing our training programme, the school has shown its strong commitment to implementing an effective whole school approach to online safety."

The Certified Schools Accreditation responds to current DfE statutory policy around online safety, including the revised 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' guidance, which came into effect on 2nd September 2019. Staff and Parents at Beechwood have engaged with the package which includes award-winning online safety e-learning, resources and updates for the whole school community, including Designated Safeguarding Leads, SENCos, all school staff and governors, pupils and parents/carers.

Beechwood Primary Academy would like to extend our thanks to Children, Teachers, Staff and Parents/Carers from the Beechwood Community who have engaged with our journey to accreditation sharing our continual commitment to keeping children safe. Resources are still available and Parents/Carers are still able to join/access the vast amount of resources using this link: <u>http://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/beechwood-primary-school-pl6-6dx</u>

You need to visit to register your account You will need to complete your details and select "I am a: Parent/Carer" from the dropdown. Once registered, you will be able to access a vast amount of online webinars and resources to support children being safe online and the use of many leading apps such as Facebook, Tiktok and much, much more.