



**PRESS RELEASE**

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## **BANISTER PRIMARY SCHOOL recognised for its commitment**

### **to providing safe remote education.**

***BANISTER PRIMARY SCHOOL has now achieved  
National Online Safety Safe Remote Education Accreditation***

BANISTER PRIMARY SCHOOL has successfully completed a comprehensive remote education training programme demonstrating its commitment to providing high-quality remote education, keeping children and young people safe online and supporting pupil wellbeing.

Banister Primary has received a National Online Safety Safe Remote Education Accreditation for its successful approach towards safeguarding children and supporting pupil wellbeing during remote teaching and learning.

National Online Safety is a multi-award winning digital training provider with extensive resources in online safety, developed in line with the Department of Education's statutory requirements.

Its CPD accredited courses and educational resources support UK schools in educating the whole school community in online safety– including all school staff, senior leaders, teachers and parents – on how to make the internet a safer place for children.

James Southworth, co-founder at National Online Safety, said: "Congratulations to everyone at BANISTER PRIMARY SCHOOL on achieving their National Online Safety Safe Remote Education Accreditation. By completing our training programme, the school has shown its strong commitment to implementing the most effective approach to delivering remote education."

"It can be increasingly difficult for schools to keep up with DfE expectations surrounding remote education to ensure both children and staff follow the necessary safeguarding protocols and know how to spot any potential wellbeing issues. We've armed schools with the knowledge they need to understand their responsibilities and how best to react to any problems."

Any schools that would like to discuss their online safety provision or would like access to up to date online safety learning resources, are encouraged to contact National Online Safety on 0800 368 8061. [ENDS]



## NOTES TO EDITORS

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### **About National Online Safety**

National Online Safety are a multi-award winning provider of CPD accredited courses and educational resources which help to support UK 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.

We pride ourselves on being at the forefront of online safeguarding for children and young people. Our team are passionate and dedicated to delivering innovative and engaging content which can be accessed anywhere in the world, anytime, using any device. The highly responsive nature of the company means that we are constantly updating our training and learning materials to meet both changes in statutory and regulatory guidance released by the Department for Education.

Our Certified Schools Membership responds to current DfE statutory policy around online safety, including the revised 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' guidance, which came into effect in September 2020. The package includes award-winning online safety e-learning, resources and updates for the whole school community, including Designated Safeguarding Leads, SENDCos, all school staff and governors, pupils and parents/carers.