



SAFER SCHOOLS NI

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As part of our commitment to internet safety and following on from our recent workshops hosted by Deborah Webster from Thrive Academy, we are pleased to announce the launch of the **Safer Schools NI App** for our school community. The workshops highlighted the importance of equipping children, parents and staff with the tools and knowledge to stay safe online. In support of this, we have registered our school with the Safer Schools NI App to offer tailored practical advice for parents/carers, interactive resources and up-to-date guidance on topics such as:

Social Media

Online Gaming

Cyberbullying

Screen Time Management

Age-appropriate content

The app is free to download and we strongly encourage all families to follow the steps below to download and explore the app together as part of our shared commitment to digital wellbeing and online safety.

1. Download the **Safer Schools NI App** from the App Store or Google Play.
2. Create a **Parent/Carer** Account.
3. Select **Mount St. Michael's Primary School**.
4. Use entry code **3886** to unlock parent/carer content for Mount St. Michael's.

Further guidance on setting up the Safer Schools NI App is available overleaf.



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Downloading your App

Step 1

If you are using an iOS device, go to the Apple App Store and search 'Safer Schools NI'. If you are using an Android device, go to the Google Play Store and search 'Safer Schools NI'.

Step 2

Select 'Download'.



Logging In

Please follow the below instructions.

Creating An Account:

Step 1

If you haven't already, please create an account by clicking 'Parent/Carer' on the login screen of your App.

Step 2

To create an account, click 'Register here' and input your full name, email and password you wish to use. You'll also be asked to confirm your password. Once you're ready, click 'Register' and this will create your account.

Step 3

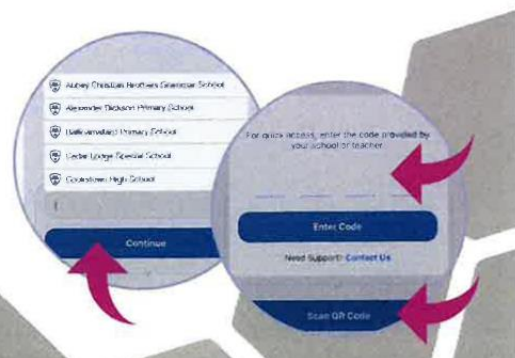
After you register, you will be asked to read and agree to the Terms and Conditions. After reading and scrolling to the bottom, the 'I agree' button will be available to select.

Step 4

Time to pick your school! To add your school, simply type it in within the search bar and click 'Continue'.

You will then be asked to input the Entry Code that you have received from your school that is relevant to your role. Type in your code and click 'Submit'.

You'll be asked to confirm this by clicking 'Continue'. To scan a QR Code instead of your Entry Code, click 'Scan QR Code'.





Top Tip: Did you know that your App features Multi-School Login? This means that you are a Staff member in one school with a child in another, or if you are a Parent/Carer of children in different schools, you have access to multiple schools without having to log in and out of the App.

Step 5

To add another School, simply repeat Step 3! You can also view all of your added schools under your name.

Logging into your App:

Step 1

When you have opened the App, you should input your email address and password that you used to create your account. Once you're ready, click 'Log In'.

Step 2

When you log in, you will see your chosen school(s) that you have added to your account. Simply click the school that you would like to view!



If you have any questions or need support accessing the Safer Schools NI App, please contact the school office. Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep our children safe online.

Kind Regards,

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