



E-Safety Policy



The Internet is great because:

- You can learn lots of things.
- You can have lots of fun.
- It can help with our school work.
- You can stay in touch with friends and family.

Some online dangers include:

- Cyber Bullying—hurtful text messages and emails, swearing on X boxes.
- Stranger Danger—some people, who we talk to online, we don't know, so they are strangers.
- Bad Language—sometimes when we are online, we can see or hear swear words that might upset us.
- Content Online—some material online is not suitable for children to look at.
- Viruses—some emails can contain viruses.



What is E-Safety?

- E-Safety means electronic safety.
- E-Safety is important because it helps to keep children safe so they can enjoy, explore and have fun!

Why do we need an E-safety Policy?

- To keep children safe on the Internet in school and out.
- To advise children of appropriate content.
- So that children are aware of what to do when something strange occurs or they are worried.

If people online are unkind or worry you:

What should you do?

- Tell an adult that you trust straight away.
- Try to stay calm.
- Report anything that worries you.
- Try to ignore the person.
- Block and delete the person.
- Keep all messages for evidence.

What shouldn't you do?

- Do not keep worries to yourself.
- Do not be unkind or nasty back.
- Do not get angry or upset.
- Do not allow the person to keep being unkind.
- Do not delete messages.



Who can we tell if we have worries about e-safety or Cyber-bullying?

- Friends
- Family
- Teachers
- School Council
- PCSO

What our school does to respond to e-safety issues?

- We take online safety seriously.
- We listen to the children involved and offer support.
- We investigate and look at evidence.
- We make sure children face up to the consequences of their actions.
- We contact parents or carers.

What does the school provide to keep us safe?

- The school maintains anti-virus software to keep viruses away.
- The school maintains Internet filters to keep us from seeing inappropriate content.
- The school keeps access to I-Pads and Laptops secure.
- The school keeps our network and Wi-Fi access secure.
- The school makes sure all staff have training to help keep children safe on the Internet.
- The school provides a list of appropriate web-sites.
- The school keeps searching safe on Google and other search engines.



Our Internet Rules:

- We ask permission before using the Internet.
- We use web-sites our Teachers have advised us to look at.
- We only e-mail people our Teachers have asked us to.
- When we send e-mails they are polite and friendly.
- We never give out our address or telephone numbers.
- We never arrange to meet anyone we don't know.
- We don't open e-mails from people we don't know.
- We tell a teacher if we see anything that we are unhappy with.



How should we act on the Internet?

S - Keep your personal information **SAFE** and **SECURE**

M - Do not agree to meet anyone from the Internet; they may not be who you think they are.

A - Do not **ACCEPT** messages or e-mails from somebody you don't know.

R - Remember, do not always trust the information you find on the Internet; it may not be correct.

T - If something or someone upsets you on the Internet **TELL** a trusted adult in school or at home.

S

Stay Safe

Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.



M

Don't Meet Up

Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.



A

Accepting Files

Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.



R

Reliable?

Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?



T

Tell Someone

Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.

Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!