

E-SAFETY POLICY

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Introduction

The school has implemented procedures and precautions necessary to ensure the safety of all students and staff whilst utilising new technologies both online and whilst using the school network systems.

The Aim of the Policy is:

- To ensure that every practicable precaution is taken to ensure the safety of students and staff using new technologies while raising awareness of the potential dangers and legal implications associated with the use of the internet and other forms of digital communications.

The Policy

The school will:

- Enable safe, secure and effective use of the school network and the internet
- Provide clear boundaries for the safe and appropriate use of the Internet and digital communications
- Ensure awareness of the dangers and legal implications of using new technologies and the internet
- Ensure a common understanding that cyberbullying is unacceptable and will not be tolerated
- Involve parents and carers in raising awareness of the importance of e-safety issues and how to identify symptoms of distress and misuse

Supplements:

<http://schools.becta.org.uk/index.php?section=is>

<http://www.teachernet.gov.uk/wholeschool/behaviour/tacklingbullying/cyberbullying>

www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/

Linked Documents:

E-Safety Procedures

E-Safety Staff Agreement - Appendix A

E-Safety Student Agreement - Appendix B

Childnet International Guides for parents, carers, teachers and students

Classroom Poster