



School Internet Safety

The safety and welfare of all our pupils is always of paramount importance. Our duty of care covers all school activities, including internet use. We comply with all Department of Education regulations and actively promote safer internet use for everyone.



How do we keep your child safe online in school?



Filtering

All school computers have a strong filtering system. Pupils not have access to social media sites, such as Facebook, or streaming services, such as YouTube.

Supervision

Pupils are carefully supervised when using the internet. Normally, they will be directed to a website linked to a lesson or topic.

Education

Safer Internet and Stranger Danger are embedded in our school curriculum and discussed regularly with all pupils.

How can you keep your child safe online at home?



Supervision

Supervise your child if they are using the internet or playing an internet-based game. Actively discuss what sites they are using and who they might be chatting to online. Discourage your child from using the internet in an unsupervised area, such as a bedroom. It is worth remembering that children under the age of 13 are not permitted on Facebook.

Filtering

Install an internet filtering system that will protect your child from inappropriate website. Your internet supplier, such as BT or Virgin Media, will be able to advise you on this.

Education

Regularly discuss the importance of staying safe online.

Time Management

Limit your child's time online. Encourage them to play outside with friends or join a club, such as boxing or dance.

Games

Only purchase age-appropriate games. All computer games come with an age rating system.

Mobile Phone

Monitor mobile phone usage. Regularly check the content on your child's mobile phone and text messages.

Pupil Internet Agreement

- I will not attempt to access inappropriate content.
- I will not engage in cyber bullying or hurtful behaviour towards others.
- I will not access social media sites such as Facebook.
- I will not bring a mobile phone to school without permission.

I understand that if I break this agreement I my computer privileges will be withdrawn.

Pupil Name:

Pupil Signature:

Parent Signature:

Date:

Mobile Phone Permission Request Form

As a school we appreciate that children may require access to a mobile phone when travelling to and from school. The school will only consider this if a request form is signed by a parent and the child agrees to responsible use and storage.

Mobile Phone Rules

1. The Mobile phone is only to be used to contact parents.
2. When in school the phone should be switched off and stored in the school office.
3. The phone should be clearly labelled with the pupil's name.

Permission Request

I would like to request permission for my child to carry a mobile phone to and from school. I have read and understand the mobile phone rules.

Pupil Name: _____

Parental Signature: _____

Pupil Signature: _____