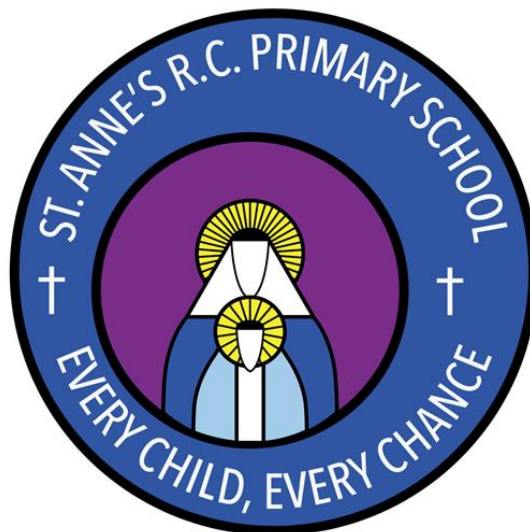


PUPIL'S ONLINE SAFETY POLICY



Online Safety Policy – Developed by the School Council

St Anne's are working towards becoming a 'Unicef Rights Respecting Schools Award (RRSA)'.

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) at the heart of a school's planning, policies, practice and ethos. The following Articles are from the UN convention on 'The Rights of The Child'.

Article 16 (right to privacy)

Every child has the right to privacy. The law from should protect the child's private, family and home life, including protecting children from unlawful attacks that harm their reputation.

Article 17 (access to information from the media)

Every child has the right to reliable information from a variety of sources and governments should encourage the media to provide information that children can understand. Governments must help protect children from materials that could harm them.

This policy has been developed by the School Council. The children decided that after reading the School's Online Policy that they wanted their own policy to help them keep safe on the Internet at home and at school.

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—nasty text messages and emails, swearing on consoles.
- 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 Online Safety?

Online Safety means safety when we use internet devices (computers, tablet, mobiles, consoles)

Knowing about online safety is important because it helps keep children safe so they can enjoy, explore and have fun!

Why do we need an Online 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 mean or worry me

What should I do?

- TRUSTED ADULT - Tell an adult I 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.
- Keep to the age limit

What should I not 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 Online safety or Cyber-bullying?

- Tell a TRUSTED ADULT (Family Members, Teachers, Police etc)
- Family
- School Council



TRUSTED ADULT

What our school does to respond to online 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 'SMOOTHWALL' 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

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