



Russell Scott Primary School

Online-safety Policy

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This policy applies to all members of [Russell Scott Primary School](#) community (including staff, students / pupils, volunteers, parents / carers, visitors, community users) who have access to and are users of school ICT systems, both in and out of [Russell Scott Primary School](#).

1. Introduction and Overview

Rationale

The purpose of this policy is to:

- set out the key principles expected of all members of the school community at Russell Scott Primary School with respect to the use of ICT-based technologies.
- safeguard and protect the children and staff of Russell Scott Primary School.
- assist school staff working with children to work safely and responsibly with the Internet and other communication technologies and to monitor their own standards and practice.
- set clear expectations of behaviour and/or codes of practice relevant to responsible use of the Internet for educational, personal or recreational use.
- have clear structures to deal with online abuse such as cyberbullying which are cross referenced with other school policies.
- ensure that all members of the school community are aware that unlawful or unsafe behaviour is unacceptable and that, where appropriate, disciplinary or legal action will be taken.
- minimise the risk of misplaced or malicious allegations made against adults who work with students.

The main areas of risk for our school community can be summarised as follows: **Content**

- exposure to inappropriate content, including online pornography, ignoring age ratings in games (exposure to violence associated with often racist language), substance abuse
- social networking and app technology

Contact

- grooming
- cyber-bullying in all forms

Conduct

- privacy issues, including disclosure of personal information
- digital footprint and online reputation
- health and well-being (amount of time spent online (Internet or gaming))

The Education and Inspections Act 2006 empowers Headteachers / Principals to such extent as is reasonable, to regulate the behaviour of students / pupils when they are off the *school / academy* site and empowers members of staff to impose disciplinary penalties for inappropriate behaviour. This is pertinent to incidents of cyber-bullying, or other e-safety incidents covered by this policy, which may take place outside of the school / academy, but is linked to membership of the school / academy. The 2011 Education Act increased these powers with regard to the searching for and of electronic devices and the deletion of data (see appendix for template policy). In the case of both acts, action can only be taken over issues covered by the published Behaviour Policy.

The *school / academy* will deal with such incidents within this policy and associated behaviour and anti-bullying policies and will, where known, inform parents / carers of incidents of inappropriate e-safety behaviour that take place out of school.

Role	Key Responsibilities
SLT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To take overall responsibility for e-safety provision • To take overall responsibility for data and data security (SIRO) • To ensure the school uses an approved, filtering and monitoring Internet service, which complies with current statutory requirements • To be responsible for ensuring that staff receive suitable training to carry out their e-safety roles and to train other colleagues, as relevant • To be aware of procedures to be followed in the event of a serious e- safety incident. • To receive regular Internet filtering and monitoring reports. • To address any concerning email filtering and monitoring alerts. • To ensure that there is a system in place to monitor and support staff who carry out internal e-safety procedures (e.g. network manager)
SLT/ DSL/ IT Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Takes day to day responsibility for e-safety issues and has a leading role in establishing and reviewing the school e-safety policies / documents • Promotes an awareness and commitment to e-safeguarding throughout the school community • Ensures that e-safety education is embedded across the curriculum • Liaises with school ICT technical staff • To communicate regularly with SLT and the designated e-safety Governor / committee to discuss current issues • To ensure that all staff are aware of the procedures that need to be followed in the event of an e-safety incident • To ensure that an e-safety incident log is kept up to date • Facilitates training and advice for all staff • Liaises with the Local Authority and relevant agencies • Is regularly updated in e-safety issues and legislation, and be aware of the potential for serious child protection issues to

arise from:

- sharing of personal data
- access to illegal / inappropriate materials
- inappropriate online contact
- potential or actual incidents of grooming
- cyber-bullying and use of social media

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Governors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To work alongside DSL/SLT/IT to ensure the filtering and monitoring standards are met in line with current legislation. • To ensure that the school follows all current e-safety advice to keep the children and staff safe • To approve the E-safety Policy and review the effectiveness of the policy. This will be carried out by the <i>Governors / Governors Sub Committee</i> receiving regular information about e-safety incidents and monitoring reports. • To support the school in encouraging parents and the wider community to become engaged in e-safety activities
IT Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To oversee the delivery of the e-safety element of the Computing curriculum • To liaise with SLT regularly
Network Manager/ technician	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To liaise with SLT around e-safety related issues • To ensure that provision exists for misuse detection and malicious attack e.g. keeping virus protection up to date) • To ensure the security of the school ICT system • To ensure that access controls / encryption exist to protect personal and sensitive information held on school-owned devices • the school's policy on web filtering is applied and updated on a regular basis • To maintain the Internet filtering and monitoring provision • To ensure appropriate backup procedures exist so that critical information and systems can be recovered in the event of a disaster. • To keep up-to-date documentation of the school's e-security and technical procedures
Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To report to SLT/DSL when they suspect or notice that unsuitable material has been or can be accessed in line with filtering and monitoring standards. • To discuss with SLT/DSL any perceived unreasonable restrictions which may affect teaching and learning. • To address any concerning email filtering and monitoring alerts for their class. • To embed e-safety issues in all aspects of the curriculum and other school activities • To supervise and guide pupils carefully when engaged in learning activities involving online technology (including, extra-curricular and extended school activities if relevant) • To ensure that pupils are fully aware of research skills and are fully aware of legal issues relating to electronic content such as copyright law.

Role	Key Responsibilities
All staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ To read, understand and help promote the school's e-safety policies and guidance □ To read, understand, sign and adhere to the school staff Acceptable Use Agreement / Policy □ To be aware of e-safety issues related to the use of mobile phones, cameras and hand held devices and that they monitor their use and implement current school policies with regard to these devices □ To report any suspected misuse or problem to SLT □ To maintain an awareness of current e-safety issues and guidance e.g. through CPD □ To model safe, responsible and professional behaviours in their own use of technology □ To ensure that any digital communications with pupils should be on a professional level and only through school based systems, never through personal mechanisms, e.g. email, text, mobile phones etc.
Pupils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand that online behavior is filtered and monitored to keep me safe online. • have a good understanding of research skills and the need to avoid plagiarism and uphold copyright regulations • to understand the importance of reporting abuse, misuse or access to inappropriate materials • to know what action to take if they or someone they know feels worried or vulnerable when using online technology. • to know and understand school policy on the use of mobile phones, digital cameras and hand held devices. • To know and understand school policy on the taking / use of images and on cyber-bullying. • To understand the importance of adopting good e-safety practice when using digital technologies out of school and realise that the school's E- Safety Policy covers their actions out of school, if related to their membership of the school • To take responsibility for learning about the benefits and risks of using the Internet and other technologies safely both in school and at home
Parents/Carers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to support the school in promoting e-safety • to consult with the school if they have any concerns about their children's use of technology

Communication:

The policy will be communicated to staff/pupils/community in the following ways:

- Policy to be posted on the school website
- Code of conduct to be signed by all staff on an annual basis
- Code of conduct to be signed by all new staff

Handling complaints:

- The school will take all reasonable precautions to ensure e-safety. However, owing to the international scale and linked nature of Internet content, the availability of mobile technologies and speed of change, it is not possible to guarantee that unsuitable material will never appear on a school computer or mobile device. Neither the school nor the Local Authority can accept liability for material accessed, or any consequences of Internet access.
- Our Headteacher or Deputy Headteacher acts as first point of contact for any complaint. Any complaint about staff misuse is referred to the Headteacher.
- Complaints of cyberbullying are dealt with in accordance with our Anti-Bullying Policy. Complaints related to child protection are dealt with in accordance with school / LA child protection procedures.

Review and Monitoring

The e-safety policy is referenced from within other school policies:

SLT and IT team will be responsible for document ownership, review and updates.

- The e-safety policy will be reviewed annually or when any significant changes occur with regard to the technologies in use within the school
- The e-safety policy has been written by the school IT team and is current and appropriate for its intended audience and purpose.
- There is widespread ownership of the policy and it has been agreed by the SLT and approved by Governors and other stakeholders. All amendments to the school e-safeguarding policy will be discussed in detail with all members of teaching staff.

2. Education and Curriculum

Pupil e-safety curriculum

This school encourages pupils;

- to follow Childnet's SMART rules
 - to develop a range of strategies to evaluate and verify information before accepting its accuracy;
 - to be aware that the author of a web site / page may have a particular bias or purpose and to develop skills to recognise what that may be;
 - to know how to narrow down or refine a search;
 - [for older pupils] to understand how search engines work and to understand that this affects the results they see at the top of the listings;
 - to understand acceptable behaviour when using an online environment / email, i.e. be polite, no bad or abusive language or other inappropriate behaviour; keeping personal information private;
 - to understand how photographs can be manipulated and how web content can attract the wrong sort of attention;
 - to understand why on-line 'friends' may not be who they say they are and to understand why they should be careful in online environments;
 - to understand why they should not post or share detailed accounts of their personal lives, contact information, daily routines, location, photographs and videos and to know how to ensure they have turned-on privacy settings;
 - to understand why they must not post pictures or videos of others without their permission;
 - to know not to download any files - such as music files - without permission;
 - to have strategies for dealing with receipt of inappropriate materials;
 - [for older pupils] to understand why and how some people will 'groom' young people for sexual reasons;
 - To understand the impact of cyberbullying, sexting and trolling and know how to seek help if they are affected by any form of online bullying.
 - To know how to report any abuse including cyberbullying; and how to seek help if they experience problems when using the Internet and related technologies, i.e. parent or carer, teacher or trusted staff member, or an organisation such as ChildLine or the CEOP button.
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- Plans Internet use carefully to ensure that it is age-appropriate and supports the learning objectives for specific curriculum areas.
 - Ensures staff will model safe and responsible behaviour in their own use of technology during lessons.

- Ensures that when copying materials from the web, staff and pupils understand issues around plagiarism; how to check copyright and also know that they must respect and acknowledge copyright / intellectual property rights;
- Ensures that staff and pupils understand the issues around aspects of the commercial use of the Internet, as age appropriate. This may include, risks in pop-ups; buying online; online gaming / gambling;

Staff and governor training

This school

- Ensures staff know how to send or receive sensitive and personal data and understand the requirement to encrypt data where the sensitivity requires data protection;
- Makes regular training available to staff on e-safety issues and the school's e-safety education program
- Provides, as part of the induction process, all new staff [including those on university/college placement and work experience] with information and guidance on the e- safeguarding policy and the school's Acceptable Use Policies.

Parent awareness and training

This school

- Supports parents via:
 - Parent voice questionnaires
 - Information on e-safety via parent mail and on the school's e-safety blog.
 - Workshops (such as an online-safety meeting led by the NSPCC)

3. Expected Conduct and Incident management

Expected conduct

In this school, all users:

- are responsible for using the school ICT systems in accordance with the relevant code of conduct which they will be expected to understand before being given access to school systems.
- need to understand the importance of misuse or access to inappropriate materials and are aware of the consequences
- need to understand the importance of reporting abuse, misuse or access to inappropriate materials and know how to do so
- should understand the importance of adopting good e-safety practice when using digital technologies out of school and realise that the school's E-safety Policy covers their actions out of school, if related to their membership of the school
- will be expected to know and understand school policies on the use of mobile phones, digital cameras and hand held devices. They should also know and understand school policies on the taking / use of images and on cyber-bullying

Staff

- are responsible for reading the school's e-safety policy and using the school ICT systems accordingly, including the use of mobile phones, and hand held devices.

Students/Pupils

- should have a good understanding of research skills and the need to avoid plagiarism and uphold copyright regulations

Parents/Carers

- should know and understand what the 'rules of appropriate use' are and what sanctions result from misuse
- should be aware of age restrictions on apps, websites, games and tv/film
- are responsible for their child's screen time

Incident Management

In this school:

- there is strict monitoring and application of the e-safety policy and a differentiated and appropriate range of sanctions, though the attitudes and behaviour of users are generally positive and there is rarely need to apply sanctions
- all members and its wider community are encouraged to be vigilant in

reporting issues, in the confidence that issues will be dealt with quickly and sensitively, through the school's escalation processes.

- support is actively sought from other agencies as needed (e.g. the local authority and regional broadband grid, UK Safer Internet Centre helpline) in dealing with e-safety issues
- monitoring and reporting of e-safety incidents takes place and contribute to developments in policy and practice in e-safety within the school.
- parents / carers are specifically informed of e-safety incidents involving young people for whom they are responsible.

- We will contact the Police if one of our staff or pupils receives online communication that we consider is particularly disturbing or breaks the law

4. Managing the ICT infrastructure

□ Internet access, security (virus protection) and filtering

This school:

- Has a 1 Gigabit lease line connectivity through the BT.
- Uses the Securly filtering system which blocks sites that fall into categories such as pornography, race hatred, gaming, sites of an illegal nature, etc. All changes to the filtering policy is logged and only available to staff with the approved 'web filtering management' status;
- Ensures network healthy through use of Sophos Intercept X anti-virus anti-malware and network set-up so staff and pupils cannot download executable files;
- Uses DfE, LA or LGfL approved systems such as S2S, USO FX, secured email to send personal data over the Internet and uses encrypted devices or secure remote access where staff need to access personal level data off-site;
- Blocks all Chat rooms and social networking sites except those that are part of an educational network or approved Learning Platform;
- Only unblocks other external social networking sites for specific purposes / Internet Literacy lessons;
- Is vigilant in its supervision of pupils' use at all times, as far as is reasonable, and uses common-sense strategies in learning resource areas where older pupils have more flexible access;
- Ensures all staff and students have signed understood the code of conduct and that they must report any concerns;
- Requires staff to preview websites before use [where not previously viewed or cached] and encourages use of the school's Learning Platform as a key way to direct students to age / subject appropriate web sites; Plans the curriculum context for Internet use to match pupils' ability, using child-friendly search engines where more open Internet searching is required; e.g. [yahoo for kids](#) or [ask for kids](#) , Google Safe Search ,
- Never allows / Is vigilant when conducting 'raw' image search with pupils e.g. Google image search;
- Informs all users that Internet use is monitored;
- Informs staff and students that that they must report any failure of the filtering systems directly to the [system administrator / teacher / person responsible for URL filtering].

Our system administrator(s) logs or escalates as appropriate to the Technical service provider;

- Makes clear all users know and understand what the 'rules of appropriate use' are and what sanctions result from misuse - through staff meetings and teaching programme;
- Provides advice and information on reporting offensive materials, abuse/ bullying etc. available for pupils, staff and parents
- Immediately refers any material we suspect is illegal to the appropriate authorities - Police - and the LA.

□ Network management (user access, backup)

This school

- Uses individual, audited log-ins for all users - the London USO system;
- Uses guest accounts occasionally for external or short term visitors for temporary access to appropriate services
- Uses teacher 'remote' management control tools for controlling workstations / viewing users / setting-up applications and Internet web sites, where useful;
- Has additional local network auditing software installed;
- Storage of all data within the school will conform to the UK data protection requirements
- Pupils and Staff using mobile technology, where storage of data is online, will conform to the [EU data protection directive](#) where storage is hosted within the EU.

To ensure the network is used safely, this school:

- Staff access to the schools' management information system is controlled through a separate password for data security purposes;
- Pupils cannot access teacher files on Foldr
- Has set-up the Foldr system with a shared work area for pupils and one for staff. Staff and pupils are shown how to save work and access work from these areas;
- Has set-up the network so that users cannot download executable files / programmes;
- Has blocked access to music/media download or shopping sites - except those approved for educational purposes;

- Scans all mobile equipment with anti-virus / spyware before it is connected to the network;
- Makes clear that staff are responsible for ensuring that all equipment that goes home has the anti-virus and spyware software maintained up-to-date and the school provides them with a solution to do so;
- Makes clear that staff are responsible for ensuring that any computer or laptop loaned to them by the school, is used solely to support their professional responsibilities and that they notify the school of any "significant personal use" as defined by HM Revenue & Customs.
- *Makes clear that staff accessing LA systems do so in accordance with any Corporate policies;*
e.g. Borough email or Intranet; finance system, Personnel system etc.
- Maintains equipment to ensure Health and Safety is followed;
- Has integrated curriculum and administration networks, but access to the Management Information System is set-up so as to ensure staff users can only access modules related to their role;
e.g. teachers access report writing module; SEN coordinator - SEN data;
- Ensures that access to the school's network resources from remote locations by staff is restricted and access is only through school / LA approved systems:
e.g. teachers access their area / a staff shared area for planning documentation via a VPN solution / RAv3 system;
- Does not allow any outside Agencies to access our network remotely except where there is a clear professional need and then access is restricted and is only through approved systems;
e.g. technical support or MIS Support, our Education Welfare Officers accessing attendance data on specific children, parents using a secure portal to access information on their child;;
- Has a clear disaster recovery system in place for critical data that includes a secure, remote back up of critical data, that complies with external Audit's requirements;
- Uses the DfE secure s2s website for all CTF files sent to other schools;
- Ensures that all pupil level data or personal data sent over the Internet is encrypted or only sent within the approved secure system in our LA or through USO secure file exchange (USO FX);
- Follows ISP advice on Local Area and Wide Area security matters and firewalls and routers have been configured to prevent unauthorised use of our network;
- Our wireless network has been secured to industry standard Enterprise security level
/appropriate standards suitable for educational use;

- All computer equipment is installed professionally and meets health and safety standards;

- Reviews the school ICT systems regularly with regard to health and safety and security.

Password policy

- This school makes it clear that staff and pupils must always keep their password private, must not share it with others and must not leave it where others can find it;
- All staff have their own unique username and private passwords to access school systems. Staff are responsible for keeping their password private.
- We require staff to use strong passwords
- We require staff to change their passwords every 90 days.
- Children are not required to change their passwords. However if a password is lost/stolen or if it is believed that someone else has accessed a pupil's personal profile/site the ICT Team will change the password accordingly.

E-mail

This school

- Provides staff with an email account for their professional use and makes clear personal email should be through a separate account;
- Will contact the Police if one of our staff or pupils receives an e-mail that we consider is particularly disturbing or breaks the law.
- Will ensure that email accounts are maintained and up to date
- Reports messages relating to or in support of illegal activities to the relevant Authority and if necessary to the Police.
- Knows that spam, phishing and virus attachments can make e mails dangerous.

Pupils:

- Pupils are taught about the-safety of using e-mail both in school and at home i.e. they are taught:
 - not to give out their e-mail address unless it is part of a school managed project or to someone they know and trust and is approved by their teacher or parent/carer;
 - that an e-mail is a form of publishing where the message should be clear, short and concise;
 - that any e-mail sent to an external organisation should be written carefully and authorised before sending, in the same way as a letter written on school headed paper;

- they must not reveal private details of themselves or others in e-mail, such as address, telephone number, etc.;
- to not open attachments unless sure the source is safe;
- that they should think carefully before sending any attachments;
- embedding adverts is not allowed;
- that they must immediately tell a teacher / responsible adult if they receive an e-mail which makes them feel uncomfortable, is offensive or bullying in nature;
- not to respond to malicious or threatening messages;
- not to delete malicious or threatening e-mails, but to keep them as evidence of bullying;
- not to arrange to meet anyone they meet through e-mail without having discussed with an adult and taking a responsible adult with them;
- that forwarding 'chain' e-mail letters is not permitted.

Staff:

- Staff only use school email account for professional purposes
- Access in school to external personal e mail accounts may be blocked
- Staff know that e-mail sent to an external organisation must be written carefully, (and may require authorisation), in the same way as a letter written on school headed paper. That it should follow the school 'house-style':
 - the sending of multiple or large attachments should be limited, and may also be restricted by the provider of the service being used;
 - the sending of chain letters is not permitted;
 - embedding adverts is not allowed;
- All staff sign our code of conduct to say they have read and understood the e-safety rules, including e-mail and we explain how any inappropriate use will be dealt with.

School website

- The Headteacher takes overall responsibility to ensure that the website content is accurate and the quality of presentation is maintained;
- The school web site complies with the [statutory DfE guidelines for publications](#);
- Most material is the school's own work; where other's work is published or linked to, we credit the sources used and state clearly the author's identity or status;

- The point of contact on the web site is the school address, telephone number and we use a general email contact address, admin@russellscott.tameside.sch.uk. Home information or individual e-mail identities will not be published;
- Photographs published on the web do not have full names attached;
- We do not use pupils' names when saving images in the file names or in the tags when publishing to the school website;
- Parental permission for their child's photographs/work to be published on the school website/ school social media is obtained for all pupils when they start at Russell Scott

Publishing/sharing online

- Uploading of information to Foldr is shared between staff
- Text, photographs and videos uploaded to the school blogsite are public
- In school, pupils are only able to upload and publish within school approved and closed systems, such as the school blog or SeeSaw

Social networking

- Teachers are instructed not to run social network spaces for student use on a personal basis or to open up their own spaces to their students, but to use the schools' preferred system for such communications.

School staff will ensure that in private use:

- No reference should be made in social media to students / pupils, parents / carers or school staff
- They do not engage in online discussion on personal matters relating to members of the school community
- Personal opinions should not be attributed to the *school /academy* or local authority
- Security settings on personal social media profiles are regularly checked to minimise risk of loss of personal information.

5. Data security: Management Information System access and Data transfer

Strategic and operational practices

At this school:

- We ensure staff know who to report any incidents where data protection may have been compromised.
- All staff are DBS checked and records are held in one central record

We ensure ALL the following school stakeholders understand the Code of Conduct.

- staff,
- governors,
- pupils
- parents

This makes clear staffs' responsibilities with regard to data security, passwords and access.

- We follow LA guidelines for the transfer of any data to professionals working in the Local Authority or their partners in Children's Services / Family Services, Health, Welfare and Social Services.
- We require that any Protect and Restricted material must be encrypted if the material is to be removed from the school and limit such data removal. / We have an approved remote access solution so staff can access sensitive and other data from home, without need to take data home.

6. Equipment and Digital Content

Digital images and video In this school:

- We gain parental / carer permission for use of digital photographs or video involving their child as part of the school agreement from when their daughter / son joins the school;
- We do not identify pupils in online photographic materials or include the full names of pupils in the credits of any published school produced video materials / DVDs;
- Staff understand the school's Code of Conduct and this includes a clause on the use of mobile phones
- If specific pupil photos (not group photos) are used on the school web site, in the prospectus or in other high profile publications the school will obtain individual parental or pupil permission for its long term use
- The school blocks/filter access to social networking sites or newsgroups unless there is a specific approved educational purpose;
- Pupils are taught about how images can be manipulated in their e-safety education programme and also taught to consider how to publish for a wide range of audiences which might include governors, parents or younger children as part of their ICT learning;
- Pupils are advised to be very careful about placing any personal photos on any 'social' online network space. They are taught to understand the need to maintain privacy settings so as not to make public, personal information.
- Pupils are taught that they should not post images or videos of others without their permission. We teach them about the risks associated with providing information with images (including the name of the file), that reveals the identify of others and their location, such as house number, street name or school. We teach them about the need to keep their data secure and what to do if they are subject to bullying or abuse.

Asset disposal

7. Filtering and Monitoring

Schools (and registered childcare providers) in England and Wales are required "to ensure children are safe from terrorist and extremist material when accessing the internet in school, including by establishing appropriate levels of filtering" In line with the DFE guidance, 'Keeping Children Safe in Education':

□ We use the _____ to manage and filter content ensuring that content containing:

- Discrimination
- Drugs / Substance abuse
- Malware / Hacking
- Pornography
- Piracy and copyright theft
- Self Harm
- Violence

are all

filtered

□ We use the _____ tools to open websites that we need for educational purposes and lock down sites that come through the filters set by the _____

Our filtering system meets the following principles;

- We can vary the filtering to vary any age appropriate needs (for example dealing with issues of drugs or sex-education with older pupils).
- We have complete control over the filtering system and have three nominated contacts who can adjust filters when necessary.
- We can identify users of the system through strict username and passwords.
- We ensure that the filtering system works for all devices on site, including mobile technology.
- We can use translation tools to ensure filtering meets the needs of the learners where necessary.
- We can use the _____ tools and our server to track the history of individual users.

There are a range of strategies available for monitoring the system.

- We ensure that, while we are low-risk our staff directly supervise children using technology in the classroom.
- We have KS2 Digital Leaders and KS1 iLeaders who are responsible for

reporting content, or giving advice to users. They meet regularly to discuss issues arising in classroom use.

- We have filters in place to prevent students accessing content, including illegal material, bullying, child sexual exploitation, discrimination, drugs, substance abuse, extremism, pornography, self-harm, violence and suicide.

- We check all devices regularly to ensure updates to the latest security settings are in place and that content is appropriate on all devices.
- Pupils are not permitted to use their own devices at school, except for Years 5 and 6 who take their school iPad home. Year 6 pupils bringing their own devices to school must hand them to a designated adult during the school day.
- We work with families to resolve any issues outside of school and encourage them to filter and monitor their systems at home.

We are aware that filtering and monitoring systems are only ever tools in helping to safeguard children when online and we as a school have an obligation to "consider how children may be taught about safeguarding, including online, through teaching and learning opportunities, as part of providing a broad and balanced curriculum"