



Saint Michael Catholic Primary School & Nursery

Children's Internet Safety Policy

Mission Statement:

Excellence • Enrichment • Enjoyment

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Our Internet Safety Promise

At our school, everyone matters.

We want all children to feel safe, happy and confident when using computers, tablets and the internet, because we are all part of God's family.

The internet is a great place to learn, create and have fun – but we all need to use it wisely and kindly.

What is internet safety?

Internet safety means:

- Keeping yourself safe when using computers, tablets and the internet
- Being careful about what you see, share and say online
- Knowing what to do if something online makes you feel worried, upset or uncomfortable

Being safe online is just as important as being safe in school.

What can being unsafe online look like?

Being unsafe online can include:

- Seeing pictures, videos or words that are not suitable for children
- Sharing personal information like your name, address, school or passwords
- Being asked to chat with or meet someone you do not know
- Receiving unkind or upsetting messages (online bullying)
- Spending too much time online and not having a healthy balance

What we believe

- The internet should be used for learning and fun
- Everyone has the right to feel safe online
- Kindness and respect matter online as well as offline
- If something feels wrong, it probably is
- It is always okay to ask for help

How to stay safe online

You can help keep yourself safe by:

- Only using websites and apps approved by an adult
-]• Never sharing personal information or passwords
- Being kind and respectful in messages, games and comments
- Logging out of accounts when finished
- Telling an adult if something worries or upsets you

What should you do if something goes wrong online?

If something online makes you feel:

- Scared • Upset • Confused • Uncomfortable

You should:

- Stop what you are doing
- Do not reply or share anything
- Tell a trusted adult straight away (teacher, teaching assistant or parent)
- Remember: you will always be listened to!

What will adults do?

Adults in school will:

- Take internet safety seriously
- Help keep you safe and supported
- Block unsafe websites where possible
- Use kind but firm consequences if rules are broken
- Help children learn from mistakes
- Work with parents and carers to keep everyone safe

Online bullying (cyberbullying)

Online bullying is when someone is unkind on purpose using:

- Messages • Games • Apps • Websites

Just like all bullying, online bullying is never okay.

If you see or experience online bullying:

- Tell an adult straight away
- Do not join in or forward messages
- Remember: adults will help

How we help keep everyone safe

We help YOU stay safe online by:

- Teaching internet safety in lessons
- Talking about online safety in assemblies
- Helping children understand how to be kind online
- Working with parents and carers
- Encouraging children to speak up

Our promise to you

At Saint Michael's:

- You are never alone
- You have the right to feel safe online
- Adults will always try to help
- Unsafe online behaviour will be challenged
- We will learn how to use the internet wisely and safely together