Cheadle Catholic Infant School

Child Friendly E-Safety Policy

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E-Safety is very important at our school. It is not just adults that need to know how to stay safe online. We talk about being safe online lots in our computing lessons and in special E-Safety days and weeks. We can use our child-friendly policy to remember the top tips for in school and at home too!

The internet is great because:

☐ We can learn lots of things.

☐ We can have lots of fun.

☐ It can help us with our school work.

☐ We can stay in touch with close friends and family.

Some dangers are:

☐ Cyber bullying- Sending nasty texts messages and emails, unkind words on games we can talk on and calling each other names.

☐ Stranger danger- Some people we could talk to online we might not even know, so they are strangers.

☐ Bad language- Sometimes when we are online, we can see or hear bad words that can upset us and others.

☐ Things we can see online- Some things online are not ok for children to look at and they might worry us or upset us.

☐ Viruses- Some emails or things we download can have viruses in them that can break our computers or steal information.

What is E-Safety?

☐ It means electronic safety.

☐ It helps to keep us children safe so that we can enjoy, explore and have fun online.

Why do children at Cheadle Catholic Infants need this E-Safety policy?

☐ To help to keep us safe inside and outside of school.

☐ To let us know about things that are not appropriate for children.

☐ So we know what to do if something strange happens online and we become worried or up-set.

If people online are mean or worry me: What should I do?

☐ 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 (after showing an adult)

☐ Keep any messages for evidence.

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 e-safety or Cyber-bullying?

☐ Friends

☐ Family

☐ Teachers

What does the school provide to keep us safe?

☐ The school maintains anti-virus software to keep viruses away

☐ The school maintains Internet filters 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

☐ The school provides a list of appropriate web-sites

☐ The school keeps searching safe on Google and other search engines

Our Internet Rules:

☐ We ask permission before using the Internet

☐ We use web-sites our Teachers have advised us to look at

☐ We never give out our address or telephone numbers

☐ We never arrange to meet anyone we don't know

☐ We tell a teacher if we see anything that we are unhappy with

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