

Tips and advice



If you post abuse about anyone else online or if you send threats, you can be traced by the PSNI without any difficulty.

Being bullied online can seriously impact on a person's self-esteem, confidence and social skills. Consider the impact your words may have and think twice before posting.

Using social media under age is against legal guidelines.

It's against the law in the UK to use the internet to cause alarm or distress. It could also be against the 1997 Harassment Act.

Choose wisely! Stay Safe!

STOP cyberbullying

Cyberbullying can be defined as, 'the use of ICT, particularly mobile phones and the internet to deliberately hurt or upset someone'.

In ESPS we do not tolerate this behaviour and any incidents occurring in school will be dealt with through our Citizenship and Behaviour and Anti-bullying policies. Whilst school cannot be held responsible for matters of cyberbullying that originate outside school times and environment, we will address all matters relating to pastoral care, safeguarding and learning.

Useful Websites

www.ceop.police.uk

www.childline.org.uk

www.childnet.com

www.cybermentors.org.uk

www.digizen.org.uk

www.kidsmart.org.uk

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

SMART RULES



Stay Safe - Don't give out any personal information online including pictures, names or addresses.

Don't Meet Up - Don't speak to people online that your parents don't know about and never meet them.

Don't accept files - Never open Pop-up boxes, e:mails or files without speaking to your parents.

Check Information - Always check with your parents that information online is reliable, even for homework.

Tell Someone - If you are unsure about anything online tell your parents or a responsible adult.

Teachers will ask you to sign off on this information at parental interviews. Please keep this information at home. Thank you.



Acceptable Use eSafety 2017/18



Information for parents
www.eustonstreetps.co.uk

Purpose of e:Safety

In our school, the pupils now interact with technologies such as iPads, computers, cameras and the Internet on a daily basis. They experience a wide range of opportunities for skill development. Our e:Safety policy therefore covers issues relating to pupils, staff, parents and the school community regarding the safe use of the Internet, mobile phones and other technologies, both in and out of school. **Please read this booklet and keep it for your information. Thank you.**

CONCERNS

Concerns or complaints should firstly be addressed by the class teacher, then by **Mrs Hudson** or **Mrs McKersie**. Concerns or complaints are then addressed by the school Principal Mr Armstrong and finally by the chairperson of the school governors, **Mr Young**.

School cannot be held responsible for cyberbullying matters that originate outside of school. However, matters relating to safeguarding or pastoral care will be addressed by **Mrs Hudson**, the class teacher or a member of the safeguarding team.

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E-Safety in school

Pupils will have daily access to iPads, cameras, computers and the internet. (appropriate to lesson and year group).



To protect pupils and adults the school implements its Acceptable Use Policy.

E-Safety 'SMART' posters are displayed throughout school.

Pupils receive an e-Safety lesson each September.

Pupils are reminded about safe internet use before and during lessons when appropriate.

Vulnerable pupils will receive specific assistance if required.

Please look at the school website for links to useful internet sites to help your child learn safely.



Home/School

Partnership Pledge

Parents have opportunity to read the full E:Safety policy via website.

Parents will try to attend any school events regarding e-Safety.

Parents will give written permission for images of their children can be used by the school.

Parents will receive details of useful websites from school.

Parents will discuss acceptable use policy and 'SMART' rules with children at home.

Parents will be made aware that school cannot be held responsible for matters that originate outside of school but that will support in all matters as is best possible.

In school we are responsible for monitoring internet activity.

At home parents are responsible for monitoring internet activity.

