

E-Safety

The internet is an amazing resource, overflowing with knowledge, games and communities of people. At Tibberton CE Primary School and St Lawrence CE Primary Federation we make sure our pupils are aware of some of the risks to safety that are online and what to do to stay safe. We do so through computing and PSHE lessons, assemblies and workshops. Children are encouraged to ask questions and participate in an ongoing conversation about the benefits and dangers of the online world.

As a federation we are adapting to a new way of working therefore it is important that school staff have a thorough understanding of how best to keep children safe while teaching remotely. From March 2020, the federation has used Seesaw which ensures all account information and journal content is transmitted securely. All journal content (photos, video, audio and other content) is secure and is not visible or shared outside the classroom. Parents have access to their child's journal and a message facility to communicate with teachers regarding any remote or home learning.

Any recorded lessons, live streaming lessons or live pastoral meetings will take place in a neutral area where nothing personal or inappropriate can be seen or hear in the background. Before the start of a live lessons or pastoral meetings, ground rules will be shared which set out clearly the expectation of the teacher and the children to be involved. This will include appropriate behaviour, dress code, not sharing links to the sessions with strangers and sessions not being recorded.

We encourage parents/carers to talk to their children about how to behave safely when online, to ensure pupils remain safe when browsing at home. The children and parents are required to sign E-safety agreement forms and our Acceptable Use Policy. Staff are also required to sign our Acceptable Use Policy.

We are committed to improving e-Safety not only in school but at home as well. If you would like to talk to a member of staff about any questions or concerns about internet use in school or at home, don't hesitate to get in touch. Also read the Parents' Guide to Technology published online by UK Safer Internet Centre.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/parents-guide-technology>

We encourage parents to set up filtering on their home internet. To learn how to do this for the major providers of internet please click the text below.

Setting up internet filtering and parental controls

If you have to report any inappropriate content, contact or conduct they encounter online to CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre) by visiting this page and clicking our report button below.



The websites below provide excellent clear guidance for children about E-Safety, so please click on the image and have a read. Think you know is a fabulous web resource with information and guidance for parents, carers and teachers. It also has tailored content for children and young people. Interactive activities, videos and animation make this site a very useful one to explore together with you children.



Kidsmart is an excellent website to explore to help with all aspects of online safety, including chat, gaming and safe search. One of the most useful aspects of the site is that it gives you clear help videos on how to set up internet controls, check privacy settings and enforce safe searching on your home computers.



DirectGov provide information and advice about a range of issues relating to internet safety and cyber bullying. This site is particularly useful in relation to the material on legislation which protects children and young people from bullying. It also provides information on how to prevent children from becoming involved in illegal file sharing

