

St Anne's RC Primary and Nursery School Audenshaw

E Safety Policy

Mission Statement

*'To help every person to achieve his or her best in work and in play.
To celebrate whatever is good and to follow the footsteps of Jesus by supporting each other for the honour and glory of God'*

Rationale

As a forward thinking school and in line with our Mission Statement we believe, that all children have the right to "achieve their best". The internet, and other digital and information tools, are fast moving technologies with new opportunities emerging daily, along with related issues and it is through the use of such tools that we are able to support and challenge our whole learning community to achieve.

Aims

- ✓ create a safe ICT learning environment
- ✓ to ensure that children and young people are able to use the internet and related communications technologies appropriately and safely
- ✓ to teach that ICT can offer many positive educational and social benefits
- ✓ but unfortunately there are some dangers as in any other area of life,
- ✓ to teach appropriate behaviours and critical thinking skills to enable users to remain both safe and legal when using the internet and related technologies.

Guidelines

- ✓ all school staff have a duty to ensure that pupils using ICT, in any context, are reminded about appropriate behaviour on a regular basis.

Staff will:

- ✓ ensure any instances of ICT misuse, whether accidental or deliberate, are reported to the headteacher. The headteacher will report any concerns directly to parents and the appropriate authorities.
- ✓ ensure that pupils who experience problems when using the internet are appropriately supported.
Inform parents of any concerns.
- ✓ employ the whistleblowing policy in respect of colleagues behaving inappropriately.

Children will:

- ✓ follow the school rules on internet safety

- ✓ ensure that any mobile phones are given directly to the office at the start of each day and collected at 3:15pm
- ✓ report any concerns regarding friends directly to their teacher or headteacher.
- ✓ Apply their knowledge and skills regarding E safety at home as well as school.

Parents will:

- ✓ be given the opportunity to attend training on safe use of the internet and other related technologies.
- ✓ support the schools internet safety policy.

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This Policy will be reviewed biannually