Keeping Our Pupils Safe at All Saints Catholic Primary School

At All Saints we take the safety of our pupils very seriously. We work hard to make sure all students are safe both at school and online. We teach our pupils how to protect themselves and their personal information, giving them an important skill for life.

What is E-Safety?

E-safety is all about using technology safely. This includes the internet, mobile phones, and games consoles. It's important for children to understand how to enjoy using technology while staying safe.

E-safety focuses on:

- Learning how to use technology in a safe and positive way.
- Teaching kids about both the risks and the good things about being online, so they can feel confident and secure.
- Encouraging safe online habits, both at school and at home.

E-safety is part of what we teach at All Saints, and we remind our pupils regularly how to stay safe online.

If you ever have any concerns, feel free to speak with Mrs Kelly our Designated Safeguarding Lead, or any member of our safeguarding team.

Tips for Staying Safe Online at Home

Although some Internet providers offer filtering systems to help keep your child safe, it's still important to keep an eye on what they're doing online. Here are some simple rules to follow:

- Always ask for your permission before they use the internet.
- Only use websites you've agreed on together, or use a safe search engine for kids.
- Only email people they know.
- Ask before opening any emails from strangers.
- Don't use chat rooms.
- Create a fun nickname, and don't use their real name in online games.
- Never share personal details like home addresses, school name, or phone numbers.

- Never meet anyone they've met online.
- Only use webcams with people they know.
- If they see anything online that upsets them, they should tell you right away.

How to Use These Rules:

Talk through the rules with your child and make sure they understand them. It's also a good idea to check what websites they visit by looking at their browser history. Let them know that these rules are to help keep them safe, not to stop them from having fun online.

Cyber-Bullying: What You Should Know

Cyber-bullying happens when someone is bullied online through social media, games, or chat rooms. While these platforms can be fun and positive, they can sometimes be used to upset or bully others.

Stay Safe Online:

- If someone posts something hurtful or threatening online, they can be traced by the police.
- Use strong passwords with letters, numbers, and symbols to keep your accounts safe.
- Always log out of online accounts when using a shared or public computer.
- Think carefully before you post anything online – once it's out there, you can't take it back.

Cyber-bullying can hurt someone's feelings and impact their confidence. Always be kind online and think about how your words might affect others.

If you have any questions or concerns about online safety, please reach out to us. We're here to help!