VICTORIA ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHILD FRIENDLY E-SAFETY POLICY 2024

Victoria Road Primary School

This policy has been developed by the Children's Leadership Team and Positive Behaviour & Mental Health Ambassadors.

E-safety is very important to our school. It is not just adults that need to know how to stay safe online.

The Internet is great because:

- You can lean lots of things.
- You can have lots of fun.
- It can help with our school work.
- You can stay in touch with friends and family.

Some online dangers include:

- Cyber bullying. Nasty text messages and emails.
- Stranger danger- some people we could talk to online we might not even know, so they are strangers.
- Bad language.
- Things we see online – some things online are not ok for children to look at.
- 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 Victoria Road Primary School children need this policy?

- To help 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 and we become worried.

If people are mean online, or something worries me- what should I do?

- Tell an adult I trust, straight away.
- Report anything that worries me.
- Try to ignore the person. Block and delete the person or game.

Our internet rules:

- We ask permission before using the internet
- We only use websites our teachers have advised us to look at.
- We only email people our teachers have asked us to.
- When we send emails, they are polite and friendly.
- We don't open emails from people we don't know.
- We never give out our address or telephone numbers.
- We never arrange to meet anyone we don't know.
- We tell an adult if we see anything that we are unhappy with.

Who can we tell if we have worries about our E-Safety?

- Parents or carers
- Trusted adults
- School council /E-Safety officer at school/ School adults
- Police

What is there at Victoria Road to keep us safe?

- Anti – virus software to keep nasty viruses away
- Internet filters
- Ipads/ Laptops are kept secure
- Our wifi and networks are very private