



Safeguarding Newsletter

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Acceptable Use Agreements

We ask your child to agree to a set of rules when using school ICT equipment. This is called an Acceptable Use Agreement and its purpose is to keep your child safe online. We ask parents to accept the agreement and support us to keep your child safe online.

School will take every reasonable precaution, including monitoring and filtering systems, to ensure that your child is safe when they use the internet and ICT systems. We will monitor your child's activity on our ICT systems; and school will contact you if we have concerns about any possible breaches of the Acceptable Use Agreement.

We will text a copy of the Acceptable Use Agreement to you for each child at our school. We ask that you talk to them about using the internet safely at school and at home, and complete the form.

The online safety page on our website will give you more ideas about how you can keep your child safe online, and who you can contact to report any inappropriate conduct or messages that your child experiences. If you need any further advice or guidance, please contact Mr Hallet at school.

The following organisations provide information and resources:



The Free Online Safety Magazine for Schools

<https://www.esafety-adviser.com/latest-newsletter>



The Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/ceop-reporting/>

The UK Safer Internet Centre

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/>

https://twitter.com/UK_SIC



The Anti-Bullying Alliance

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>

Concerns within school

The Safeguarding team in school is led by Mrs L. Richardson, Assistant Head, but everyone in school has a responsibility to keep your child safe. We have procedures that we are obliged to follow if we have safeguarding concerns. (Keeping Children Safe in Education 2022 DfE).

In the event that we have safeguarding concerns about your child we will ring Middlesbrough Safeguarding Children's Board for their advice. Their advice may be that a representative from social services will come to speak to your child at school or at home. If school receive this advice, we will inform you that someone will be speaking to your child. You will be informed by them of the results of this discussion.