



Cheadle Hulme School

E-SAFETY POLICY

This E-Safety policy is applicable to all pupils (Junior School and Senior School), staff, parents/carers, volunteers, governors and others with access to or are “users” of School information and communication technology.

Please also refer to E-Safety Practices

E-Safety Policy Statement

Cheadle Hulme School aims both to support the whole School community to keep safe while online and to encourage individuals to harness the opportunities for learning and communication that are offered by digital and information technologies.

In order to ensure that this policy is implemented effectively the School will adopt the use of Acceptable Use Policy Agreements for different members of the School community. Breaches of those agreements are likely to result in disciplinary action.

The School will:

- comply with and take account of all current statutory and good practice guidance in relation to online safety;
- help pupils identify where they may be at risk from dangers such as cyberbullying, trolling, grooming online, hacking, exposure to extremist or obscene material;
- take all reasonable steps to make the School’s IT infrastructure as safe and secure as is reasonably possible using trained staff, appropriate technological filters and monitoring systems and external sources of support;
- regularly review and audit the safety and security of the School’s technical systems;
- provide all users with clear guidance as to the steps they should take to keep themselves safe while using IT;
- establish clear guidelines for users as to what is acceptable usage in relation to IT
- have clear guidelines for reporting breaches of this policy and acceptable use and appropriate measures to deal with any breaches;
- have clear guidance for anyone using mobile devices while on School premises and for staff using mobiles to communicate with pupils/parents and carers at any time;
- have a clear, progressive online education programme to raise pupils’ awareness of the risks and the importance of maintaining privacy while using technology;
- provide parents/carers with information about steps they can take to support their children and the School in achieving safe and responsible use of technology.

Further detail about the practice and guidelines which create an “e-safety culture” can be referred to in our E-Safety Practices document.

SLT Member responsible:

Deputy Head PPW

Approved by Governors' Board
Or delegated body:

June 2017

Proposed Review Date:

June 2020

Relevant Procedures:

E-Safety Practices;
Safeguarding & CP Policy & Procedure;
Antibullying Procedures - Senior & Junior;
Promotion of Good Behaviour Procedure;