Shavington Primary School Pupil Online Safety Policy

This policy has been developed by the Digital Leaders. The children decided that after reading the School's E-Safety Policy that they wanted their own policy, called an agreement, to help them keep safe on the internet at home and at school.

What is online safety?

Online safety is being able to go online but knowing how to stay safe when doing so.

Is the internet a bad thing?

Definitely not! It's really important that we stay safe when we use it though. We need to know that the way we stay safe online can change because on the internet, things move quickly and what kept us safe today may not always keep us safe tomorrow.

Being SMART is how we stay safe on the internet. This means we:

S – Keep our personal information **SAFE** and **SECURE**

M – Do not agree to **MEET** anyone from the Internet; they may not be who we think they are

A – Do not **ACCEPT** messages or e-mails from somebody we don't know

R – **REMEMBER**, do not always trust the information we find on the Internet; it may not be correct

T – If something or someone upsets us on the Internet, we should **TELL** a trusted adult in school or at home

If people online are mean or worry me: What should I do?

Tell an adult I trust straight away.

Try to stay calm. - Report anything that worries you.

Block and delete the person.

Keep all messages for evidence.

What does the school provide to keep us safe?

The school maintains anti-virus software to keep viruses away

The school maintains Internet filters to keep us from seeing inappropriate content

The school keeps access to iPads and laptops secure

The school keeps our network and Wi-Fi access secure

The school makes sure all staff have training to help keep children safe on the Internet

The school keeps searching safe on Google and other search engines