# **Online Safety Policy**

# St. Bernadette's Catholic Primary School



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#### 1. Aims

Our school aims to:

- ➤ Have robust processes in place to ensure the online safety of pupils, staff, volunteers and governors
- > Identify and support groups of pupils that are potentially at greater risk of harm online than others
- Deliver an effective approach to online safety, which empowers us to protect and educate the whole school community in its use of technology, including mobile and smart technology (which we refer to as 'mobile phones')
- > Establish clear mechanisms to identify, intervene and escalate an incident, where appropriate

#### The 4 key categories of risk

Our approach to online safety is based on addressing the following categories of risk:

- >Content being exposed to illegal, inappropriate or harmful content, such as pornography, fake news, racism, misogyny, self-harm, suicide, antisemitism, radicalisation and extremism
- Contact being subjected to harmful online interaction with other users, such as peer-to-peer pressure, commercial advertising and adults posing as children or young adults with the intention to groom or exploit them for sexual, criminal, financial or other purposes
- Conduct personal online behaviour that increases the likelihood of, or causes, harm, such as making, sending and receiving explicit images (e.g. consensual and non-consensual sharing of nudes and semi-nudes and/or pornography), sharing other explicit images and online bullying; and
- ➤ Commerce risks such as online gambling, inappropriate advertising, phishing and/or financial scams

#### 2. Legislation and guidance

This policy is based on the Department for Education's (DfE's) statutory safeguarding guidance, Keeping Children Safe in Education, and its advice for schools on:

- > Teaching online safety in schools
- > Preventing and tackling bullying and cyber-bullying: advice for headteachers and school staff
- > [Relationships and sex education
- > Searching, screening and confiscation

It also refers to the DfE's guidance on protecting children from radicalisation.

It reflects existing legislation, including but not limited to the <u>Education Act 1996</u> (as amended), the <u>Education and Inspections Act 2006</u> and the <u>Equality Act 2010</u>. In addition, it reflects the <u>Education Act 2011</u>, which has given teachers stronger powers to tackle cyber-bullying by, if necessary, searching for and deleting inappropriate images or files on pupils' electronic devices where they believe there is a 'good reason' to do so.

The policy also takes into account the National Curriculum computing programmes of study.

#### 3. Roles and responsibilities

#### 3.1 The governing board

The governing board has overall responsibility for monitoring this policy and holding the headteacher to account for its implementation.

The governing board will make sure all staff undergo online safety training as part of child protection and safeguarding training, and ensure staff understand their expectations, roles and responsibilities around filtering and monitoring.

The governing board will also make sure all staff receive regular online safety updates (via email, e-bulletins and staff meetings), as required and at least annually, to ensure they are continually provided with the relevant skills and knowledge to effectively safeguard children.

The governing board will co-ordinate regular meetings with appropriate staff to discuss online safety, requirements for training, and monitor online safety logs as provided by the designated safeguarding lead (DSL).

The governing board should ensure children are taught how to keep themselves and others safe, including keeping safe online.

The governing board must ensure the school has appropriate filtering and monitoring systems in place on school devices and school networks, and will regularly review their effectiveness. The board will review the DfE filtering and monitoring standards, and discuss with IT staff and service providers what needs to be done to support the school in meeting those standards, which include:

- Identifying and assigning roles and responsibilities to manage filtering and monitoring systems;
- Reviewing filtering and monitoring provisions at least annually;
- Blocking harmful and inappropriate content without unreasonably impacting teaching and learning;
- Having effective monitoring strategies in place that meet their safeguarding needs.

The governor who oversees online safety is Mrs Amy Pennington.

All governors will:

- > Ensure they have read and understand this policy
- > Agree and adhere to the terms on acceptable use of the school's ICT systems and the internet (appendix 3)
- > Ensure that online safety is a running and interrelated theme while devising and implementing their whole-school or college approach to safeguarding and related policies and/or procedures
- >Ensure that, where necessary, teaching about safeguarding, including online safety, is adapted for vulnerable children, victims of abuse and some pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). This is because of the importance of recognising that a 'one size fits all' approach may not be appropriate for all children in all situations, and a more personalised or contextualised approach may often be more suitable

#### 3.2 The headteacher

The headteacher is responsible for ensuring that staff understand this policy, and that it is being implemented consistently throughout the school.

#### 3.3 The designated safeguarding lead

Details of the school's designated safeguarding lead (DSL) and deputies are set out in our child protection and safeguarding policy, as well as relevant job descriptions.

The DSL takes lead responsibility for online safety in school, in particular:

- > Supporting the headteacher in ensuring that staff understand this policy and that it is being implemented consistently throughout the school
- > Working with the headteacher and governing board to review this policy annually and ensure the procedures and implementation are updated and reviewed regularly
- Taking the lead on understanding the filtering and monitoring systems and processes in place on school devices and school networks
- Working with the ICT technician to make sure the appropriate systems and processes are in place
- > Working with the headteacher, ICT technician and other staff, as necessary, to address any online safety issues or incidents
- > Checking the online monitoring system on a frequent basis and acting upon findings.
- Managing all online safety issues and incidents in line with the school's child protection policy
- > Ensuring that any online safety incidents are logged (see appendix 5) and dealt with appropriately in line with this policy
- > Ensuring that any incidents of cyber-bullying are logged and dealt with appropriately in line with the school behaviour policy
- > Updating and delivering staff training on online safety (appendix 4 contains a self-audit for staff on online safety training needs)
- ➤ Liaising with other agencies and/or external services if necessary
- > Providing regular reports on online safety in school to the headteacher and/or governing board
- >Undertaking annual risk assessments that consider and reflect the risks children face
- > Providing regular safeguarding and child protection updates, including online safety, to all staff, at least annually, in order to continue to provide them with relevant skills and knowledge to safeguard effectively

This list is not intended to be exhaustive.

#### 3.4 The ICT technician / SLT

The ICT technician / SLT is responsible for:

- > Putting in place an appropriate level of security protection procedures, such as filtering and monitoring systems on school devices and school networks, which are reviewed and updated at least annually to assess effectiveness and ensure pupils are kept safe from potentially harmful and inappropriate content and contact online while at school, including terrorist and extremist material
- > Ensuring that the school's ICT systems are secure and protected against viruses and malware, and that such safety mechanisms are updated regularly
- Conducting a full security check and monitoring the school's ICT systems on a fortnightly basis
- ➤ Blocking access to potentially dangerous sites and, where possible, preventing the downloading of potentially dangerous files

- > Ensuring that any online safety incidents are logged (see appendix 5) and dealt with appropriately in line with this policy
- > Ensuring that any incidents of cyber-bullying are dealt with appropriately in line with the school behaviour policy

This list is not intended to be exhaustive.

#### 3.5 All staff and volunteers

All staff, including contractors and agency staff, and volunteers are responsible for:

- > Maintaining an understanding of this policy
- > Implementing this policy consistently
- >Use physical monitoring whilst the children are using IT systems/laptops.
- > Agreeing and adhering to the terms on acceptable use of the school's ICT systems and the internet (appendix 3), and ensuring that pupils follow the school's terms on acceptable use (appendices 1 and 2)
- > Knowing that the DSL is responsible for the filtering and monitoring systems and processes, and being aware of how to report any incidents of those systems or processes failing by reporting it to SLT/Office staff.
- > Following the correct procedures by reporting it to SLT/Office staff/technician if they need to bypass the filtering and monitoring systems for educational purposes
- > Working with the DSL to ensure that any online safety incidents are logged (see appendix 5) and dealt with appropriately in line with this policy
- > Ensuring that any incidents of cyber-bullying are dealt with appropriately in line with the school behaviour policy
- Responding appropriately to all reports and concerns about sexual violence and/or harassment, both online and offline, and maintaining an attitude of 'it could happen here'

This list is not intended to be exhaustive.

#### 3.6 Parents/carers

Parents/carers are expected to:

- Notify a member of staff or the headteacher of any concerns or queries regarding this policy
- >Ensure their child has read, understood and agreed to the terms on acceptable use of the school's ICT systems and internet (appendices 1 and 2)

Parents/carers can seek further guidance on keeping children safe online from the following organisations and websites:

- ➤ What are the issues? UK Safer Internet Centre
- ➤ Hot topics Childnet International
- > Parent resource sheet Childnet International

#### 3.7 Visitors and members of the community

Visitors and members of the community who use the school's ICT systems or internet will be made aware of this policy, when relevant, and expected to read and follow it. If appropriate, they will be expected to agree to the terms on acceptable use (appendix 3).

#### 4. Educating pupils about online safety

Pupils will be taught about online safety as part of the curriculum on a half termly basis, plus ongoing teaching on safety. Reactive teaching / learning points will be addressed in addition to proactive teaching.

#### **All** schools have to teach:

> Relationships education and health education in primary schools

#### In **Key Stage 1**, pupils will be taught to:

- > Use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private
- ➤ Identify where to go for help and support when they have concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online technologies

#### Pupils in **Key Stage 2** will be taught to:

- > Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly
- > Recognise acceptable and unacceptable behaviour
- > Identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact

#### By the **end of primary school**, pupils will know:

- ➤ That people sometimes behave differently online, including by pretending to be someone they are not
- >That the same principles apply to online relationships as to face-to-face relationships, including the importance of respect for others online, including when we are anonymous
- The rules and principles for keeping safe online, how to recognise risks, harmful content and contact, and how to report them
- > How to critically consider their online friendships and sources of information including awareness of the risks associated with people they have never met
- > How information and data is shared and used online
- > What sorts of boundaries are appropriate in friendships with peers and others (including in a digital context)
- ➤ How to respond safely and appropriately to adults they may encounter (in all contexts, including online) whom they do not know
- > How to report a range of concerns

The safe use of social media and the internet will also be covered in other subjects where relevant.

Where necessary, teaching about safeguarding, including online safety, will be adapted for vulnerable children, victims of abuse and some pupils with SEND.

#### 5. Educating parents/carers about online safety

The school will raise parents/carers' awareness of internet safety in letters or other communications home, and in information via our website, social media pages, school Arbor APP, Class Dojo. This policy will also be shared with parents/carers.

Online safety will also be covered during parents' evenings if relevant.

The school will let parents/carers know:

- >What systems the school uses to filter and monitor online use
- >What their children are being asked to do online, including the sites they will be asked to access and who from the school (if anyone) their child will be interacting with online

If parents/carers have any queries or concerns in relation to online safety, these should be raised in the first instance with the headteacher and/or the DSL.

Concerns or queries about this policy can be raised with any member of staff or the headteacher.

#### 6. Cyber-bullying

#### 6.1 Definition

Cyber-bullying takes place online, such as through social networking sites, messaging apps or gaming sites. Like other forms of bullying, it is the repetitive, intentional harming of 1 person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. (See also the school behaviour policy.)

#### 6.2 Preventing and addressing cyber-bullying

To help prevent cyber-bullying, we will ensure that pupils understand what it is and what to do if they become aware of it happening to them or others. We will ensure that pupils know how they can report any incidents and are encouraged to do so, including where they are a witness rather than the victim.

The school will actively discuss cyber-bullying with pupils, explaining the reasons why it occurs, the forms it may take and what the consequences can be.

Teaching staff are also encouraged to find opportunities to use aspects of the curriculum to cover cyber-bullying. This includes personal, social, health and economic (PSHE) education, computing and other subjects where appropriate.

All staff, governors and volunteers (where appropriate) receive training on cyber-bullying, its impact and ways to support pupils, as part of safeguarding training (see section 11 for more detail).

The school also sends information/leaflets on cyber-bullying to parents/carers so they are aware of the signs, how to report it and how they can support children who may be affected.

In relation to a specific incident of cyber-bullying, the school will follow the processes set out in the school behaviour policy. Where illegal, inappropriate or harmful material has been spread among pupils, the school will use all reasonable endeavours to ensure the incident is contained.

The DSL will report the incident and provide the relevant material to the police as soon as is reasonably practicable, if they have reasonable grounds to suspect that possessing that

material is illegal. They will also work with external services if it is deemed necessary to do so.

#### 6.3 Examining electronic devices

The headteacher, and any member of staff authorised to do so by the headteacher can carry out a search and confiscate any electronic device that they have reasonable grounds for suspecting:

- > Poses a risk to staff or pupils, and/or
- ➤ Is identified in the school rules as a banned item for which a search can be carried out, and/or
- > Is evidence in relation to an offence

Before a search, if the authorised staff member is satisfied that they have reasonable grounds for suspecting any of the above, they will also:

- Make an assessment of how urgent the search is, and consider the risk to other pupils and staff. If the search is not urgent, they will seek advice from the headteacher / DSL / SLT or appropriate staff member.
- > Explain to the pupil why they are being searched, how the search will happen, and give them the opportunity to ask questions about it
- > Seek the pupil's co-operation

Authorised staff members may examine, and in exceptional circumstances erase, any data or files on an electronic device that they have confiscated where they believe there is a 'good reason' to do so.

When deciding whether there is a 'good reason' to examine data or files on an electronic device, the staff member should reasonably suspect that the device has, or could be used to:

- >Cause harm, and/or
- Undermine the safe environment of the school or disrupt teaching, and/or
- >Commit an offence

If inappropriate material is found on the device, it is up DSL / headteacher / other member of the senior leadership team to decide on a suitable response. If there are images, data or files on the device that staff reasonably suspect are likely to put a person at risk, they will first consider the appropriate safeguarding response.

When deciding if there is a good reason to erase data or files from a device, staff members will consider if the material may constitute evidence relating to a suspected offence. In these instances, they will not delete the material, and the device will be handed to the police as soon as reasonably practicable. If the material is not suspected to be evidence in relation to an offence, staff members may delete it if:

- They reasonably suspect that its continued existence is likely to cause harm to any person, and/or
- The pupil and/or the parent/carer refuses to delete the material themselves

If a staff member **suspects** a device **may** contain an indecent image of a child (also known as a nude or semi-nude image), they will:

#### > Not view the image

➤ Confiscate the device and report the incident to the DSL (or equivalent) immediately, who will decide what to do next. The DSL will make the decision in line with the DfE's latest guidance on <a href="screening">screening</a>, <a href="searching">searching</a> and <a href="confiscation">confiscation</a> and the UK Council for Internet Safety (UKCIS) guidance on <a href="sharing">sharing</a> nudes and <a href="searching">semi-nudes</a>: <a href="advice">advice</a> for education settings working with children and young people

Any searching of pupils will be carried out in line with:

- ➤ The DfE's latest guidance on <u>searching</u>, <u>screening</u> and <u>confiscation</u>
- ➤ UKCIS guidance on <u>sharing nudes and semi-nudes</u>: <u>advice for education settings</u> working with children and young people
- Our behaviour policy

Any complaints about searching for or deleting inappropriate images or files on pupils' electronic devices will be dealt with through the school complaints procedure.

#### 7. Acceptable use of the internet in school

All pupils, parents/carers, staff, volunteers and governors are expected to sign an agreement regarding the acceptable use of the school's ICT systems and the internet (appendices 1 to 3). Visitors will be expected to read and agree to the school's terms on acceptable use if relevant.

Use of the school's internet must be for educational purposes only, or for the purpose of fulfilling the duties of an individual's role.

We will monitor the websites visited by pupils, staff, volunteers, governors and visitors (where relevant) to ensure they comply with the above and restrict access through filtering systems where appropriate.

More information is set out in the acceptable use agreements in appendices 1 to 3.

#### 8. Pupils using mobile devices in school

Year 5 and or 6 pupils may bring mobile devices into school, but are not permitted to use them during:

- **>** Lessons
- >Clubs before or after school, or any other activities organised by the school

The mobile phones are given in at morning registration and handed back at the end of the school day. They are stored securely. Any use of mobile devices in school by pupils must be in line with the acceptable use agreement (see appendices 1 and 2).

Any breach of the acceptable use agreement by a pupil may trigger disciplinary action in line with the school behaviour/relationship and regulation policy, which may result in the confiscation of their device.

#### 9. Staff using work devices outside school

All staff members will take appropriate steps to ensure their devices remain secure. This includes, but is not limited to:

> Keeping the device password-protected – strong passwords are at least 8 characters, with a combination of upper and lower-case letters, numbers and special characters (e.g. asterisk or currency symbol)

- > Ensuring their hard drive is encrypted this means if the device is lost or stolen, no one can access the files stored on the hard drive by attaching it to a new device
- Making sure the device locks if left inactive for a period of time
- Not sharing the device among family or friends
- > Installing anti-virus and anti-spyware software
- > Keeping operating systems up to date by always installing the latest updates

Staff members must not use the device in any way that would violate the school's terms of acceptable use, as set out in appendix 3.

Work devices must be used solely for work activities.

If staff have any concerns over the security of their device, they must seek advice from SLT.

#### 10. How the school will respond to issues of misuse

Where a pupil misuses the school's ICT systems or internet, we will follow the procedures set out in our policies on behaviour and internet acceptable use. The action taken will depend on the individual circumstances, nature and seriousness of the specific incident, and will be proportionate.

Any safeguarding issues/behaviour issues related to online safety (including via SENSO) are logged on CPOMS, tagging the category as 'Online Safety'. For staff or visitors who are unable to access CPOMS, there is an incident form which is available. Children are supported and parents/carers informed.

Where a staff member misuses the school's ICT systems or the internet, or misuses a personal device where the action constitutes misconduct, the matter will be dealt with in accordance with the safeguarding policy (LADO), staff disciplinary procedures and/or staff code of conduct. The action taken will depend on the individual circumstances, nature and seriousness of the specific incident.

The school will consider whether incidents that involve illegal activity or content, or otherwise serious incidents, should be reported to the police.

#### 11. Training

All new staff members will receive training, as part of their induction, on safe internet use and online safeguarding issues, including cyber-bullying and the risks of online radicalisation.

All staff members will receive refresher training at least once each academic year as part of safeguarding training, as well as relevant updates as required (for example through emails, e-bulletins and staff meetings).

By way of this training, all staff will be made aware that:

- > Technology is a significant component in many safeguarding and wellbeing issues, and that children are at risk of online abuse
- > Children can abuse their peers online through:

- o Abusive, harassing, and misogynistic messages
- Non-consensual sharing of indecent nude and semi-nude images and/or videos, especially around chat groups
- Sharing of abusive images and pornography, to those who don't want to receive such content

> Physical abuse, sexual violence and initiation/hazing type violence can all contain an online element

Training will also help staff:

- Develop better awareness to assist in spotting the signs and symptoms of online abuse
- Develop the ability to ensure pupils can recognise dangers and risks in online activity and can weigh up the risks
- Develop the ability to influence pupils to make the healthiest long-term choices and keep them safe from harm in the short term

The DSL and deputies will undertake child protection and safeguarding training, which will include online safety, at least every 2 years. They will also update their knowledge and skills on the subject of online safety at regular intervals, and at least annually.

Governors will receive training on safe internet use and online safeguarding issues as part of their safeguarding training.

Volunteers will receive appropriate training and updates, if applicable.

More information about safeguarding training is set out in our child protection and safeguarding policy.

#### 12. Monitoring arrangements – Filtering and Monitoring

**Filtering systems:** block access to harmful sites and content. The filtering of internet content provides an important means of preventing users from accessing material that is illegal or is inappropriate in an educational context. The filtering system cannot, however, provide a 100% guarantee that it will do so. We therefore have a risk assessment in place to manage the associated risks and to provide preventative measures which are relevant to the situation in this school.

The DSL logs behaviour and safeguarding issues related to online safety. An incident report log can be found in appendix 5.

**Monitoring system**: identify when a user accesses or searches for certain types of harmful content on school devices (it doesn't stop someone accessing it). We use a system called SENSO. We are alerted to any concerning content so the school can intervene and respond. The Headteacher / DSL monitors and act upon findings from SENSO on a frequent basis.

This policy will be reviewed every year by the headteacher. At every review, the policy will be shared with the governing board. The review (such as the one available <a href="here">here</a>) will be

supported by an annual risk assessment that considers and reflects the risks pupils face online. This is important because technology, and the risks and harms related to it, evolve and change rapidly.

#### 13. Links with other policies

This online safety policy is linked to our:

- > Child protection and safeguarding policy
- > Behaviour/Relationship and Regulation policy
- >Staff disciplinary procedures
- > Data protection policy and privacy notices
- > Complaints procedure
- >ICT and internet acceptable use policy

#### Appendix 1: EYFS and KS1 acceptable use agreement (pupils and parents/carers)



#### KS1 Acceptable Use Policy

Staying safe whilst using the computer



#### To help me stay safe on the computer...



I will only use a computer when an adult tells me I can.



I will only use the activities that an adult has told me or allowed me to use.



HELP I will ask for help if I don't know what to do or I have done something wrong.



I will keep my password safe and not share it with anyone.



I will always send polite messages.



I will tell an adult if I see something on the computer that makes me unhappy.



I will take care of the computer, ipad and other equipment.

I know that if I break the rules I might not be allowed to use a computer/ipad or computing equipment.

I agree to our Computing Rules.

Signed:



## EYFS Acceptable Use Policy

Staying safe whilst using the computer



To help me stay safe on the computer...



I will only use a computer when an adult tells me I can.



I will ask for help if I don't know what to do or I have done something wrong.



I will tell an adult if I see something on the computer that makes me unhappy.



I will take care of the computer, ipads and Bee-Bots.

I know that if I break the rules I might not be allowed to use a computer/ipad or computing equipment.

I agree to our Computing Rules.

Signed:

#### **Appendix 2: KS2 acceptable use agreement (pupils and parents/carers)**



### KS2 Acceptable Use Policy

Staying safe whilst using the computer

To help me stay safe on the computer...



I will ask permission before using the Internet and use it for a specific purpose.



I will never share my personal details, such as my full name or address, with people I don't know.



I will never share my password with anyone.



I will never meet up with someone I have met on the Internet.



I will always check my messages are polite before I send them.



I will not reply to a message that isn't kind, but I will save it and show it to an adult.



I will not open or download a file unless I am sure it is safe.



I know I should not believe everything I read on the Internet.



I will always tell an adult if something on the Internet makes me or my friends unhappy.



I will take care of the computer and other equipment.

I know that if I break the rules I might not be allowed to use a computer/ipad or computing equipment.

I agree to our Computing Rules.

Signed:

# Appendix 3: acceptable use agreement (staff, governors, volunteers and visitors)

#### Acceptable Use Policy (AUP): Staff Agreement Form

The use of digital technologies in school: email, internet, intranet and network resources, learning platform, software, handheld devices, equipment and systems are an integral part of our daily life in school. This agreement is designed to ensure that all staff and governors are aware of their individual responsibilities when using technology. All staff members and governors are expected to sign this policy and adhere at all times to its contents. Any concerns or clarification should be discussed with the Headteacher.

- 1. I will take responsibility for my own use of technologies, making sure that I use them safely, responsibly and legally.
- 2. I will be an active participant in online safety education, taking personal responsibility for my awareness of opportunities and risks posed by use of technology.
- 3. I will not use communications devices, whether school provided or personally owned, for bullying or harassment of others in any form.
- 4. I will not be involved with any online activities, either within or outside school that may bring the school, staff, pupils or wider members into disrepute. This includes derogatory/inflammatory comments made on social network sites, forums and chat rooms.
- 5. I will not browse, download/upload or distribute any material that could be considered offensive, illegal or discriminatory.
- 6. I will respect copyright and intellectual property rights.
- 7. I will ensure that all electronic communications with pupils and other adults are appropriate.
- 8. I will not use the school system(s) for personal use during working hours.
- 9. I will not install any hardware or software without the prior permission of IT technician, computing subject leader or Headteacher.
- 10. I will ensure that personal data (including data held on MIS systems) is kept secure at all times and is used appropriately in accordance with Data Protection legislation.
- 11. I will ensure that images of pupils and/or adults will be taken, stored and used for professional purposes in line with school policy and with written consent of the parent/carer or relevant adult. I will not distribute images outside the school network without the prior permission of the parent/carer, or person/s in the image.
- 12. I will report any known misuses of technology, including the unacceptable behaviours of others.
- 13. I have a duty to respect the technical safeguards which are in place. I understand that attempting to breach technical safeguards or gain unauthorised access to systems and services is unacceptable.
- 14. I have a duty to report failings in technical safeguards which may become apparent when using the systems and services.
- 15. I have a duty to protect passwords and personal network logins, and should log off the network when leaving workstations unattended. I understand that any attempts to access, corrupt or destroy other users data, or compromise the privacy of others in any way, using any technology, is unacceptable.
- 16. I understand that network activities and online communications are monitored, including any personal and private communications made using school systems.

- 17. I am aware that in certain circumstances where unacceptable use is suspected, enhanced monitoring and procedures may come into action, including the power to confiscate personal technologies such as mobile phones.
- 18. I will take responsibility for reading and upholding the standards laid out in the Acceptable Use Policy. I will support and promote the school's Online Safety Policy and help pupils to be safe and responsible in their use of ICT and related technologies.
- 19. I agree and accept that any computer, laptop, handheld device (including iPad) loaned to me by the school is provided solely to support my professional responsibilities and that I will notify the school of any "significant personal use" as defined by HM Revenue & Customs.
- 20. I will ensure any confidential data that I wish to transport from one location to another is protected by encryption and that I follow school data security protocols when using any such data at any location.
- 21. I will only use the approved, secure email system for any school business (Office365 Mail).
- 22. I will not connect a computer, laptop or other device (including USB flash drive), to the network / internet that does not have up-to-date anti-virus software.
- 23. I will keep any 'loaned' equipment up-to-date, using the school's recommended anti-virus, firewall and other ICT 'defence' systems. I will do this by returning any 'loaned item back to the school premises when needed, making sure the item is switched on and updated before removing from site again.
- 24. I understand that these rules are designed for the safety of all users and that if they are not followed, school sanctions will be applied and disciplinary action taken.

# Appendix 4: online safety training needs — self-audit for staff

ONLINE SAFETY TRAINING NEEDS AUDIT				
Name of staff member/volunteer:	Date:			
Question	Yes/No (add comments if necessary)			
Do you know the name of the person who has lead responsibility for online safety in school?				
Are you aware of the ways pupils can abuse their peers online?				
Do you know what you must do if a pupil approaches you with a concern or issue?				
Are you familiar with the school's acceptable use agreement for staff, volunteers, governors and visitors?				
Are you familiar with the school's acceptable use agreement for pupils and parents/carers?				
Are you familiar with the filtering and monitoring systems on the school's devices and networks?				
Do you understand your role and responsibilities in relation to filtering and monitoring?				
Do you regularly change your password for accessing the school's ICT systems?				
Are you familiar with the school's approach to tackling cyber-bullying?				
Are there any areas of online safety in which you would like training/further training?				

## **Appendix 5: online safety incident report log**

ONLINE SAFETY INCIDENT LOG					
Date	Where the incident took place	Description of the incident	Action taken	Name and signature of staff member recording the incident	