

Online Safety policy and procedures discussed with all members of staff as part of Safeguarding briefing at the start of each year.

Up to date and appropriate Online Safety training for staff (annually) led by Patrick Flynn (Online Behaviours).

Up to date and appropriate Online Safety workshops for parents to promote Online Safety - Led by Patrick Flynn (Online Behaviours).

Digital Ambassador/Online Safety display to promote Online Safety and to share who the Digital Ambassadors are - for other children to know who they can talk to.

Acceptable Use Policies (updated 2023) for pupils/parents/volunteers/visitors & contractors.

Network and Internet use monitored (SENSO) and filtered (Lightspeed) for safety and security purposes, and in accordance with legislation.

Digital Ambassador alerts with Online Safety messages displayed in every classroom and regularly updated.

Online Safety is taught throughout the whole curriculum at Woodfield, where necessary, and plays an important part of Computing and PSHE lessons. Due to its safeguarding importance, it is regularly revisited throughout the year to keep information and guidance up to date. Online Safety specific lessons are also taught during Anti-Bullying Week and on Safer Internet day to further promote Online Safety.

The Online Safety curriculum empowers our learners to acquire the knowledge and understanding needed to use the internet and technology in a safe, considered and respectful way, and develop their resilience so they can manage and respond to online risks effectively.



Online Safety at Woodfield What does it look like?

At Woodfield, Online Safety is a vital part of our curriculum as we recognise that Online Safety is an essential part of safeguarding and we acknowledge our duty to ensure all learners are protected from potential harm online. We identify that the internet and associated devices are an important part of everyday life, which present positive and exciting opportunities as well as challenges and risks, which can affect our children's mental health and wellbeing.

A group of Digital Ambassadors selected to promote Online Safety in School.

Use of CPOMS for staff to complete and report any Online Safety concerns.

Online Safety assemblies held throughout the year by staff and PCSO.

Strong link with SLA provider 'Online Behaviours' - Work closely with Patrick Flynn.

Our Online Safety Curriculum and whole school approach is developed in line with the UK Council for Internet Safety, 'Education for a Connected World' framework and DfE 'Teaching Online Safety in School' guidance.

Online Safety progression of skills and overview updated 2023 in accordance with National Curriculum, Connect World Framework and One Decision.

Online Safety principles in other curriculum subjects reinforced, as appropriate, and whenever technology of the internet is used on site.

All children are encouraged to use technology in a variety of positive ways.

Weekly certificates awarded to children to reward positive use of technology.

Differentiated Online Safety pupil voice for KS1 and KS2 children completed every year.

Online Safety/Digital ambassador pages on website (updated regularly)