E-SAFETY AT CEDAR PARK SCHOOL AND NURSERY

E-SAFETY CAN BE REFERRED TO AS ONLINE SAFETY IN THE CURRICULUM

ONLINE SAFETY

At Cedar Park School and Nursery, we know that students need digital citizenship skills to participate fully in their communities and make smart choices online and in life.

We want to ensure that our e-safety learning is as robust as possible and, as a result, we approach e-Safety in a three-pronged approach.

ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY (AUP)

All pupils and staff are subject to agreeing the terms of Cedar Park's AUP. The AUP outlines the expectations of safe and responsible technology use including accessing the internet.

A copy of our AUP can be accessed on request.

E-SAFETY NEWSLETTERS

We understand that e-safety extends beyond school into the 'real' world and therefore we aim to support and guide our families. We publish e-safety newsletters which highlights issues within the digital world and ways to support our young people.

E-SAFETY IN COMPUTING LESSONS

Whenever we go online, children are reminded of how to stay safe. Staff also provide specific links to pages rather than allowing children to research unchecked websites.

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

To supplement e-safety learning, we have a separate scheme: the excellent 'Common Sense' scheme of digital citizenship. 1 lesson is delivered per term in KS1 and 1 lesson is taught per half-term in KS2.

JIGSAW PSHE

Our Jigsaw scheme has explicit lessons on e-safety and how to be a responsible digital citizen.

DO WE ADAPT THE E-SAFETY CURRICULUM?

YES!

We move lessons on e-safety to address any issues that arise. For example, moving cyberbullying in response to online behaviours.

FILTERING

Filtering systems: block access to harmful sites and content. At Cedar Park School and Nursery, this is done using Securly.

The Securly system works by catching terms typed into a computer as well as logging and blocking websites.

If anyone in school tries to access inappropriate material, the DSLs (Luke Redman, Jake Spargo and Janet Collins) are notified of this via email.

MONITORING

Monitoring refers to observing the use of devices to limit issues. Staff will often supply a list of suitable website for children to use within a lesson.

No filtering and monitoring system is 100% effective. It is all of our responsibility to monitor pupil use of technology and report issues to the DSL and Computing Lead.

REPORTING

Any breach of the AUP or e-safety policy should be **reported immediately to the DSLs**. Our E-Safety governor is Mr Dixon.

E-SAFETY DAY

At Cedar Park, we also recognise E-Safety Day every year. This involves a focused assembly, additional lesson activities and communication with parents.

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