



Wreningham VC Primary

Online Safety Policy

1 Corinthians 12:12, "There is one body but it has many parts. But all its many parts make up one body."

All policies at Wreningham VC Primary School should be taken as part of the overall strategy of the school and implemented within the context of our vision, aims and values as a Church of England School

Headteacher: Mr RP Jones

Chair Full Governing Body: Mr. Steve Kittle

(This policy is based on the Norfolk Model Online Safety Policy and links closely to the Remote Learning and the Home School Agreement))

Writing and reviewing the Online Safety policy

This policy is part of the School's Statutory Safeguarding Policy. Any issues and concerns with online safety must follow the school's safeguarding and child protection processes.

- Ofsted inspectors will always make a written judgement under leadership and management about whether or not the arrangements for safeguarding children and learners are effective.
- The school will identify a member of staff who has an overview of Online Safety, this would usually be the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL).
- Our Online Safety Policy has been written by the school, building on best practice and government guidance. It has been agreed by the senior teacher and approved by governors.
- The Online Safety Policy and its implementation will be reviewed annually
- The Online Safety Policy was discussed by Staff on: Th 3/2/22
- The Online Safety Policy will be discussed by children in class
- The Online Safety Policy was revised by: Headteacher
- It was approved by the Governors on: Wed 26/1/22
- Date of next review: Spring Term, 2023

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Rationale

The purpose of this policy is to:

- Set out the key principles expected of all members of the school community at Wreningham School with respect to the use of technologies.
- Safeguard and protect the children and staff.
- Assist school staff working with children to work safely and responsibly with technologies and to monitor their own standards and practice.
- Set clear expectations of behaviour and/or codes of practice relevant to responsible use of technologies for educational, personal or recreational use for the whole school community.
- Have clear structures to deal with online abuse such as online bullying [noting that these need to be cross referenced with other school policies].
- Ensure all members of the school community are aware that unlawful or unsafe behaviour is unacceptable and that, where appropriate, disciplinary or legal action will be taken.
- Minimise the risk of misplaced or malicious allegations made against adults who work with pupils.

The main areas of risk for our school community can be summarised as follows:

Content

- Exposure to inappropriate content
- Lifestyle websites promoting harmful behaviours
- Hate content
- Content validation: how to check authenticity and accuracy of online content

Contact

- Grooming (sexual exploitation, radicalisation etc.)
- Online bullying in all forms, social or commercial identity theft, including passwords

Conduct

- Aggressive behaviours (bullying)
- Privacy issues, including disclosure of personal information
- Digital footprint and online reputation
- Health and well-being (amount of time spent online, gambling, body image)
- Sexting
- Copyright (little care or consideration for intellectual property and ownership)

Remote Education

The school uses Microsoft Teams, an online classroom hub, to support remote education (home learning). Children can chat with their whole class, in groups with other children and one-on-one with their teachers. They can see work their teachers have assigned them, submit that work, and receive feedback.

Teachers can mute children who may add distracting or inappropriate messages to group discussions, and delete unproductive messages entirely. Any messages posted in the class pages are seen by the class teacher, TAs and the pupils of that class (see Covid-19 Home/School Agreement Parents/pupils Remote Learning Policy)

Before posting a comment, children should think of it as the school: do not say anything that they wouldn't say face to face in school and wouldn't mind everybody hearing.

To be most effective, live classroom teaching should:

- ensure pupils receive clear explanations

- support growth in confidence with new material through scaffolded practice
- ensure the application of new knowledge or skills
- enable pupils to receive feedback on how to progress

Class 1 the primary method of communication is Tapestry, an online learning journal.

In Wreningham Primary online communication can also be utilised in school with Micro Librarian. With this application children can post messages to other children within the Wreningham registered users group (we recognise pupils could access the internet and web based email).

Scope

This policy applies to all members of Wreningham School community (including staff, pupils, volunteers, parents/carers, visitors, community users) who have access to and are users of school technologies, both in and out of Wreningham School.

Communication

The policy will be communicated to staff/pupils/community in the following ways:

- The Policy is posted on the school website.
- New staff are signposted to the Online Safety Policy on the school website in the Staff Induction Schedule.
- All staff must read and sign the 'Staff Code of Conduct' before using any school technology resource. The 'Staff Code of Conduct' is provided to new staff in the Induction Schedule.
- Regular updates and training on online safety for all staff, including any revisions to the policy
- ICT Code of Conduct (previously referred to as an Acceptable Use Policy) discussed with staff and pupils (Think then Click) at the start of each year.
ICT Code of Conduct to be issued to whole school community, on entry to the school.
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Handling Concerns

- The school will take all reasonable precautions to ensure online safety is in line with current guidance from the Department for Education (DfE)
- Staff and pupils are given information about infringements in use and possible sanctions.
- Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) acts as first point of contact for any safeguarding incident whether involving technologies or not
- Any concern about staff misuse is always referred directly to the Headteacher, unless the concern is about the Headteacher in which case the concern is referred to the Chair of Governors

Review and Monitoring

The online safety policy is referenced within other school policies (e.g. Safeguarding and Child Protection policy, Anti-Bullying policy, Remote learning Policy).

- The online safety policy will be reviewed annually or when any significant changes occur with regard to the technologies in use within the school
- There is widespread ownership of the policy and it has been agreed by staff and approved by Governors. All amendments to the school online safety policy will be disseminated to all members of staff and pupils.

2. Education and Curriculum

Pupil online safety curriculum

This school:

- Provides children with a clear understanding of how to stay safe online. This covers a range of skills and behaviours appropriate to their age and experience

- Will remind pupils about their responsibilities through the pupil ICT Code of Conduct (Think then Click). This is done at the start of the Autumn term and then at least the start of each term.
- Ensures staff are aware of their responsibility to model safe and responsible behaviour in their own use of technology, e.g. use of passwords, logging-off, use of content, research skills, copyright. This is consistent with GDPR.
- Ensures staff and pupils understand issues around plagiarism; how to check copyright and also know that they must respect and acknowledge copyright/intellectual property rights
- The 'Parents' page of the school website provides links designed to sign post parents and children to the CEOPS 'Think u Know' Online safety website, as well as further useful online safety organisations to support parents with online safety and their children use of the internet and other electronic media.
- The 'Pupils' page of the school website provides links designed to sign post pupils to an age appropriate Think U Know activity to help teach online safety.

Staff and governor training

This school:

- makes regular up to date training available to staff on online safety issues and the school's online safety education program
- provides, as part of the induction process, all staff [including those on college placement and work experience] with information and guidance on the Online Safety Policy and the school's ICT Code of Conduct

Parent/Carer awareness and training

This school:

- provides information for parents/carers for online safety on the school website via the parents page.

3. Incident management

In this school: there is strict monitoring and application of the online safety policy, including the ICT Code of Conduct

- support is actively sought from other agencies as needed (i.e. the local authority, [UK Safer Internet Centre helpline](#), [CEOP](#), Police, [Internet Watch Foundation](#)) in dealing with online safety issues
- monitoring and reporting of online safety incidents takes place and contribute to developments in policy and practice in online safety within the school
- parents/carers are specifically informed of online safety incidents involving children for whom they are responsible
- the Police will be contacted if one of our staff or pupils receives online communication that we consider is particularly disturbing or breaks the law
- we will immediately refer any suspected illegal material to the appropriate authorities – i.e. Police, Internet Watch Foundation and inform the LA

4. Managing IT and Communication System

Internet access, security and filtering

In this school:

- we follow guidelines issued by the Department for Education to ensure that we comply with minimum requirements for filtered broadband provision

E-mail

This school

- Provides staff with an email account for their professional use, e.g. name@wreningham.norfolk.sch.uk and makes clear personal email should be through a separate account
- We use anonymous e-mail addresses for contacting the school e.g. head@, office@

- Will contact the Police if one of our staff or pupils receives an e-mail that we consider is particularly disturbing or breaks the law.
- Will ensure that email accounts are maintained and up to date

Pupils email:

- Pupils are taught about the online safety and ‘netiquette’ of using e-mail both in school and at home.

Staff email:

- Staff will use LA or school provisioned e-mail systems for professional purposes
- Access in school to external personal e mail accounts may be blocked
- Never use email to transfer staff or pupil personal data unless it is protected with secure encryption (sending emails between head@,office@) is secure). ‘Protect-level’ data should never be transferred by email. If there is no secure file transfer solution available for the situation, then the data / file must be protected with security encryption.

School website

- The school web site complies with statutory DfE requirements
- Most material is the school’s own work; where other’s work is published or linked to, we credit the sources used and state clearly the author's identity or status;
- Photographs of pupils published on the web do not have full names attached. We do not use pupils’ names when saving images in the file names or in the tags when publishing to the school website.

Social networking

Staff, Volunteers and Contractors

- Staff are instructed to always keep professional and private communication separate.
- Teachers are instructed not to run social network spaces for pupil use on a personal basis or to open up their own spaces to their pupils, but to use the schools’ preferred system for such communications.
- The use of any school approved social networking will adhere to ICT Code of Conduct

Pupils:

- Are taught about social networking, acceptable behaviours and how to report misuse, intimidation or abuse through our online safety curriculum work.
- Children are required to sign and follow our [age appropriate] pupil ICT Code of Conduct

How will Cyberbullying be managed?

Cyberbullying is defined as “The use of Information Communication Technology, particularly mobile phones and the internet to deliberately hurt or upset someone” DCSF 2007.

- Children are required to sign and follow our [age appropriate] pupil ICT Code of Conduct
- It is essential that pupils, Wreningham staff and parents/carers understand how cyberbullying is different from other forms of bullying, how it can affect people and how to respond and combat misuse.
- Promoting a culture of confident users will support innovation and safety. CEOPS and Childnet have produced resources and guidance that will be used to give practical advice and guidance on cyberbullying.
- Cyberbullying (along with all forms of bullying) will not be tolerated in school. All incidents of cyberbullying reported to the school will be recorded.
- There are clear procedures in place to investigate incidents or allegations of bullying:

- Pupils, staff and parents/carers will be advised to keep a record of the bullying as evidence.

- The school will take steps to identify bullying behaviour, where appropriate, such as examining system logs, identifying and interviewing possible witnesses, and contacting the service provider and the police, if necessary.

Sanctions for those involved in Cyberbullying may include: The perpetrator will be asked to remove any material deemed to be inappropriate or offensive. A service provider may be contacted to remove content. Internet access may be suspended at school for the user for a period of time. Parent/carers will be informed and the Police will be contacted if a criminal offence is suspected.

Parents/Carers:

- Parents/carers are reminded about social networking risks and protocols through our parental Acceptable Use agreement and additional communications materials when required.

5. Data Security

Management Information System access and data transfer

- Please use guidance from the [Information Commissioner's Office](#) to ensure that you comply with your responsibilities to information rights in school

6. Equipment and Digital Content

Bring Your Own Device Guidance for Staff and Pupils

- Please use guidance from [The Education Network \(NEN\) around Bring Your Own Device](#)
- Mobile phones will not be used. Parents and staff are informed of this in induction. This includes in the Early Years where guidance with regard mobile phones with cameras are not permitted in the Foundation stage.
- The sending of abusive, offensive or inappropriate material is forbidden.
- Staff should not share personal telephone numbers with pupils and parents. (A school phone will be provided for staff where contact with pupils is required).

Digital images and video

In this school:

- We gain parental/carer permission for use of digital photographs or video involving their child as part of the school agreement form when their daughter/son joins the school (or annually)
- We do not identify pupils in online photographic materials or include the full names of pupils in the credits of any published school produced video materials/DVDs
- Staff sign the school's ICT Code of Conduct/AUP and this includes a clause on the use of personal mobile phones/personal equipment

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KS2 Pupils
Wreningham V.C. Primary school



Parent / carer name:.....

Pupil name:

Pupil's registration class:

As the parent or carer of the above pupil(s), I grant permission for my child to have access to use the Internet and other ICT facilities at school.

I know that my daughter or son has signed the form overleaf to confirm that they will keep to the school's rules for responsible ICT use, outlined in the ICT Code of Conduct/ Acceptable Use Policy ('Think then Click'). I also understand that my son/daughter will be informed if the rules have to be changed during the year. I know that the latest copy of the Online Safety Policy is available at <http://www.wreningham.norfolk.sch.uk/school-policypage.html> and that further advice about safe use of the Internet can be found at <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>.

I accept that ultimately the school cannot be held responsible for the nature and content of materials accessed through the Internet and mobile technologies, but I understand that the school will take every reasonable precaution to keep pupils safe and to prevent pupils from accessing inappropriate materials. These steps include using a filtered internet service, employing appropriate teaching practice and teaching online safety skills to pupils.

I understand that the school can check my child's computer, and the websites they visit. I also know that the school may contact me if there are concerns about my son/daughter's online safety or online behaviour.

I will support the school by promoting safe use of the Internet and digital technology at home and will inform the school if I have any concerns over my child's online safety.

Parent/carers signature:.....

Date:.....

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Reception /KS1

Wreningham V.C. Primary school

Parent / carer name :

Pupil name:

Pupil's registration class:

As the parent or carer of the above pupil(s), I grant permission for my child to have access to use the Internet and other ICT facilities at school.

The school has adopted the 'Think Then Click' policy with regard children's use of computing and the internet (see over leaf). A copy of the Online Safety Policy is available at <http://www.wreningham.norfolk.sch.uk/school-policypage.html>.

I accept that ultimately the school cannot be held responsible for the nature and content of materials accessed through the Internet and mobile technologies, but understand the school will take every reasonable precaution to keep pupils safe and to prevent pupils from accessing inappropriate materials. These steps include using a filtered internet service, employing appropriate teaching practice and teaching online safety skills to pupils.

I understand that the school can check my child's computer files, and the websites they visit. I also know that the school may contact me if there are concerns about my son/daughter's online safety or online behaviour.

I will support the school by promoting safe use of the Internet and digital technology at home and will inform the school if I have any concerns over my child's online safety.

Parent/carers signature:

Date:



Think then Click

Rules for Class 1 and 2 to help us stay safe on the Internet

We ask permission before using the Internet.

We can click on the buttons or links when we know what they do.

We can search the Internet when supervised by an adult.

We always ask if we get lost on the Internet.

We tell an adult if we see anything we are uncomfortable with or not sure about.

Rules for Class 3 and 4 to help us stay safe on the Internet

- We ask permission before using the Internet.
- We only use websites that an adult has chosen.
- We tell an adult if we see anything we are uncomfortable with.
- We immediately close any webpage we not sure about.
- We will only email if required as part of a required lesson.
- We send e-mails that are polite and friendly.
- We never tell anyone personal information or passwords.
- We never arrange to meet anyone we don't know.
- We do not open e-mails sent by anyone we don't know.
- We never use Internet chat rooms or social media in school unless as part of a required lesson.

Pupil's Agreement I have read and I understand the school Online Safety Rules.

- I will use the computer, network, Internet access and other new technologies in a responsible way at all times.
- I know that network and Internet access may be monitored.

Name:

Date:

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e-safety & Acceptable Use of ICT Policy



This policy is intended for staff, governors and visitors who have access to and are users of the ICT resources in school. ICT and the related technologies such as email, the Internet and mobile devices are an expected part of our daily working life in school. This code of conduct is provided to ensure that all users are aware of their responsibilities when using any form of ICT provided by or directed by Norfolk County Council. All such users will be issued with this code of conduct. Any concerns or clarification should be discussed with the headteacher.

- All staff, Governors and visitors understand that ICT includes a wide range of systems, including mobile phones, PDAs, digital cameras, laptops and tablets
- All staff understand that it is a disciplinary offence to use the school ICT system and equipment for any purpose not permitted by its owner.
- All staff, Governors and visitors will not disclose any passwords provided to them by the school or other related authorities.
- All staff, Governors and visitors understand that they are responsible for all activity carried out under their username

Staff, Governors and visitors will not install any hardware or software on any school owned device without the permission of the headteacher.

- All staff, Governors and visitors understand that their permitted use of the Internet and other related technologies is monitored and logged and will be made available, on request, to their Line Manager or Head teacher in line with any disciplinary procedures. This relates to all school owned devices, including laptops provided by the school.
- All staff, Governors and visitors will only use the school's email / Internet / Intranet / Learning Platform and any related technologies for uses permitted by the Head or Governing Body.
- All staff, Governors and visitors will ensure that all their school generated electronic communications are appropriate and compatible with their role.
- All staff, Governors and visitors will ensure that all data is kept secure and is used appropriately as authorised by the Head teacher or Governing Body. If in doubt they will seek clarification. This includes taking data off site.
- Personal devices must only be used in the context of school business with explicit permission of the Headteacher.

- **Mobile phones with cameras will not be used in school to take a photo of children.**

- **All staff, Governors and visitors using school equipment will not browse, download, upload or distribute any material that could be considered offensive, illegal or discriminatory.**
- All staff, Governors and visitors will only use the approved email system(s) for any school business
- Images will only be taken, stored and used for purposes in line with school policy. Images will not be distributed outside the school network without the consent of the subject or of the parent/carer, and the permission of the Head teacher.
- All staff, Governors and visitors will comply with copyright and intellectual property rights.
- All staff, Governors and visitors will report any incidents of concern regarding staff use of technology and/or children's safety to the Designated Safeguarding Lead or Head Teacher in line with the school's Safeguarding Policy.

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the ICT Code of Conduct.

Full name:.....(printed)

Job title:.....

Signature:.....**Date:**.....

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Monday 6 September, 2021

Photographs and Video Consent Form

Dear Parents,

This consent form is with regard photographs and video consent in school and is consistent with our Online Safety Policy. Photographs and videos will only be collected and stored with a documented lawful basis. They will be used where they are deemed essential for performing the public task of the school, for example for assessment purposes e.g. EYFS including learning new skills and feedback.

Where photographs are required for other purposes, these purposes will be documented and explicit consent sought. The retention period for photographs and videos is documented in the school's retention policy. At the end of the retention period photographs will either be destroyed, or may be retained for archiving purposes in the public interest.

We recognise that during the course of the school year there may be opportunities to publicise some of the activities your child is involved in e.g. class performances, Christmas plays, Sports Day, school excursions and residential trips. These activities may well involve filming or photographing the children. As a school we welcome these opportunities and hope that you do too. There may also be occasions when we arrange photography for our own purposes, such as displays and school brochures.

Before using any photographs of your child we need your permission. Please read the statements below, then sign and date the form where shown. At all times we are committed to the safeguarding of all the children in our school. Photographs that include an individual pupil will be published only if they comply with the school rules i.e. photographs will not clearly identify individuals in that only the first name will appear beside any photographs to be published: the full name will not be used.

We collect and use photographs for the following purposes (please tick the box to confirm you agree to the use of photographs for each purpose):

	Yes	No
For display in access-controlled areas of the school (such as corridors, classrooms).		
For display in public areas of the school (such as the school office, staffroom).		
For use in the school newsletter and other documents (such as the prospectus).		
For use on the school Website.		
School photographs can be provided to the media for publication or broadcast.		

If, at any time, you wish to withdraw consent, please ask the school office for a consent withdrawal form.

Parents’ Photo Policy Statement

Where appropriate, we believe parents have the right to ‘capture’ memorable moments within their children’s school lives in photographs and/or video. When parents attend events and performances within school, they should make every effort to only take photographs featuring their own children. Any photographs, video or recordings must be kept for your personal family use only. This means that they must not be:

- Shared on any social media website or platform.
- Shared with any third-party organization
- Broadcast or shown in public
- Used in published material

By signing and returning this form I confirm I have provided consent freely and I have read and understood the information including the Parents’ Photo Policy Statement .

Parent’s signature..... Date...../...../.....

Name of Child.....

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

THINK BEFORE YOU POST



Here are some top tips to help;

- Keep your device secure –do not share log-in information or passwords and check your settings and who can view your content
- Don't share your personal details like your name, date of birth, age, address or school and think about posting content with school logos or door number in the photo
- Think about who you are sending requests to and receiving them from – do you know them in real life? Only add people you know in real life.
- Think before you post – once the content is in a public space it can be shared with anyone
- Think about who you are talking to – people can trick you into trusting them and sharing your information
- Fake accounts – You may be asked to meet up with someone who is pretending to be someone else. Don't arrange to meet anybody you've only spoken to online.

If you need us

We have launched a new phone line and text message service for you to use. We hope you are feeling happy and safe at home, however if you're feeling unsafe or scared, then don't keep it to yourself. We're here to help you!

Text on: 07480 635060

Call on: 0344 800 8029

Norfolk Safeguarding Children Partnership (NSCP) is here to help keep children safe at home. The partnership includes Norfolk Constabulary, Norfolk County Council's Children's Services and Norfolk Children and Young People's Health Services.

You can also find more support and advice at:

norfolkscb.org | norfolk.police.uk | parentsprotect.co.uk | thinkuknow.co.uk |



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