



E-Safety Policy:

LastAct has a commitment to keeping children safe and healthy and the e-safety policy operates at all times under the umbrella of the Safeguarding Policy. The e-safety policy is the implementation of the Safeguarding policy in relation to electronic communications of all types.

The Internet is now regarded as an essential resource for teaching, learning and leisure activities. Computer skills are vital to accessing life-long learning and employment. It is important for children to learn to be e-safe and LastAct can play a vital part in this process.

In line with other policies that protect pupils from other dangers, there is a requirement to provide pupils with as safe an internet environment as possible and a need to teach them to be aware of and respond responsibly to possible risks.

RISK ASSESSMENT

We have a duty to ensure that children are not exposed to inappropriate information or materials. We also need to ensure that children know how to ask for help if they come across material that makes them feel uncomfortable.

RESPONSIBILITY

Internet safety depends on staff, parents, carers and visitors taking responsibility for the use of internet and other communication technologies such as mobile phones.

MANAGING CONTENT

Staff are responsible for ensuring that material accessed by children is appropriate, and for ensuring that the use of any internet derived materials by staff or by children complies with copyright law.

Parents' attention will be drawn to the E-Safety Policy in the policy file. Any complaints about the appropriate use of the internet or other technologies will be handled through the Complaints procedure.

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