

Online Safety Rules

- ◆ We always conduct ourselves online in the way that Jesus teaches us to be.
- ◆ We use the Internet safely to help us learn.
- ◆ We learn how to use the Internet.
- ◆ We can send and open messages with an adult.
- ◆ We can write polite and friendly e-mails or messages to people that we know.
- ◆ We only tell people our first name, or we use a 'made-up' name.
- ◆ We learn to keep our password a secret.
- ◆ We know who to ask for help.
- ◆ If we see something we do not like or understand we know what to do.
- ◆ We know not to put photos of ourselves or our friends online in their school uniform.
- ◆ We ask our parents for permission before we download an app or a game that is age-restricted.
- ◆ We do not speak or add people online that we do not know in real-life.
- ◆ We never post photos or videos online of our family or friends without their permission or consent.

Our online safety motto:

'Before you click, click click, you must think, think, think and tell someone.'

Dear Parents

As part of your child's curriculum and the development of computing skills, Holy Cross Catholic Primary School is providing supervised access to the Internet. We believe that the effective use of the World Wide Web and e-mail is worthwhile and is an essential skill for children as they grow up in the modern world.

Our school operates a filtering system that restricts access inappropriate materials. This may not be the case at home and we urge all parents to ensure appropriate filtering software is downloaded to protect children's right to be safe.

Please see opposite the rules set out in school for all children to abide by when online. These rules have been written by the Digital Leaders. This can provide an opportunity for further conversations between you and your child about safe and appropriate use of the Internet and other online tools (e.g. mobile phones and tablets), both within and beyond school.

Please cut off this part of the policy and return, signed, by **Friday 28 June 2024**.

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of Internet use please telephone me to arrange an appointment.

Thank you for your continued support.



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