



Charters Ancaster Nursery and Forest School



E-SAFETY POLICY

Reviewed By: Nursery Manager

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This policy informs practice in the Nursery. It is based on guidance from Keeping Children Safe in Education, September 2016 which states:

"The use of technology has become a significant component of many safeguarding issues. Child sexual exploitation; radicalization; sexual predation-technology often provides the platform that facilitates harm. An effective approach to online safety empowers a school or college to protect and educate the whole school or college community in their use of technology and establishes mechanisms to identify, intervene and escalate any incident where appropriate."

1. At Charters Ancaster Nursery, we are committed to ensuring that children are safe while taking advantage of all of the learning opportunities that technology offers.
2. Leadership of e-safety is shared by the Designated Safeguarding Leads.
3. **We recognize that the risks that technology may pose include:**
 - **Content:** being exposed to illegal, inappropriate or harmful material
 - **Contact:** being subjected to harmful online interaction with other users
 - **Conduct:** personal online behavior that increases the likelihood, or causes, harm.

4. FILTERS AND MONITORING

Charters Ancaster Nursery has a service level agreement with Astec Computing (St. Leonards).

We believe that we have strong control measures in place to keep children safe.

- Computer use in the classroom is always supervised, and children know

that they are not allowed to use classroom PCs or laptops without adult permission.

- Our close supervision and high adult to child ratios mean that staff have a close overview of what all children are doing.
- Older children are taught what to do if they come across anything that makes them uncomfortable on the internet either at home or at nursery/school.
- Staff have up to date training on all aspects of safeguarding, including e-safety, and e-safety is seen as a key component of our safeguarding role.
- There is a clear policy for all adults on the use of mobile phones, social media and photography.
- Parents are kept informed about the school's e-safety procedures and policies via newsletters.

GUIDANCE

The following websites are useful to keep up to date on all issues around E-Safety and some can be used with children.

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

www.disrespectnobody.co.uk

www.saferinternet.org.uk

www.internetmatters.org

www.pshe-association.org.uk

www.educateagainsthate.com

www.gov.uk/government /publications/the-use-of-social-media-for-online-radicalisation

