



**E-SAFETY POLICY**

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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.

1. **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](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)4-7 Jessie and Friends-keeping safe online

[www.disrespectnobody.co.uk](http://www.disrespectnobody.co.uk)info about identifying different kinds of abuse -for older children and adults

[www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk) -videos/courses etc about how to be safe online

[www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org)0-5 /parents guide to technology etc

[www.pshe-association.org.uk](http://www.pshe-association.org.uk)For KS1 and above

[www.educateagainsthate.com](http://www.educateagainsthate.com)/Government website with variety of info including Prevent and Radicalisation training and online safety -aimed at adults and older children

[www.gov.uk/government](http://www.gov.uk/government) /publications/the-use-of-social-media-for-online-radicalisation