

Online-Safety

At Willow Grove School we believe that teaching our pupils Online-Safety is an essential part of their life skills and development as more of their curriculum and personal time is spent researching, exploring the internet or playing games on a variety of devices and online sites. As a result, we must give our children the greatest opportunities to grow and expand their learning and life skills safely and successfully in order to navigate life in our rapidly changing world.

It is our intention to enable our children to safely find, explore, analyse, exchange and present information online safely. We will focus on developing the necessary skills that our children require to be able them to do so in an effective way.

Intent

To have high expectations in computing and Online-Safety across the whole school, and at all times, so that children are ready for a technological world.

To provide a broad and balanced curriculum which is progressive in knowledge, skills and vocabulary.

To give our children the knowledge and skill to keep themselves safe online through our progressive and encompassing online safety curriculum.

To offer our children new and exciting computing opportunities and experiences.

To promote our school values and British Values.

To prepare our children for the next steps in their learning.

KS1

Use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private; identify where to go for help and support when they have concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online technologies.

KS2

Use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content

Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.

Areas for skills development

Safety

Collaborating

Effectiveness and Evaluation

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