

St John's Primary Academy

Teaching and Learning Policy Addendum - April 2020

Due to the Covid 19 emergency it is essential that the school plans learning for those students who are not in school to learn at home. A considerable amount of this work will be set online therefore it is crucial that the children learn to balance the benefits offered by technology with a critical awareness of their own and other's online behaviour and develop effective strategies for staying safe online.

The school will use online learning platforms such as: Purple Mash, Spelling Frame, Cracking Comprehension, My Maths to set work to be completed at home. All of these platforms are secure and monitored by the school and work is set appropriately.

As children and parents will also be using a number of online learning websites as part of their home learning, they need to be aware of the potential risks and dangers and know how to respond to different situations.

In school the children have online safety rules and they are familiar with these. Due to the current situation, the school has created rules for the children to use when working online at home.

Home Learning INTERNET SAFETY RULES

- I will only use my own login username and password.
- I will ask permission before entering any website, unless my teacher or parent has already approved that site.
- I will only send messages which an adult has approved. I will make sure that the messages I send are polite and sensible.
- When sending any messages, I will not give my name, address or phone number or arrange to meet anyone.
- I understand that I am not allowed to enter Internet Chat Rooms without the consent of an adult.
- If I see anything I am unhappy with or I receive messages I do not like, I will tell an adult (parent or teacher) immediately.
- If anyone asks for personal details, I will tell an adult so they are aware.

Below is a list of resources and organisations who are available to support parents to keep their children safe online.

Organisation/Resource	What it does/provides
Think you know	Online safety which we also use in school
Disrespect nobody	Home Office advise on healthy relationships
Internet matters	Help for parents on how to keep their children safe online
Parent zone	Help for parents on how to keep their children safe online
Net-aware	NSPCC advise for parents
Common sense media	Independent reviews, age ratings and other information about all types of media for children and their parents

This policy was presented to and approved by the Local Academy Committee April 2020.