

Loddon Primary School Parent Information - e-Safety

What is e-Safety?

e-Safety encompasses all technologies including the Internet, mobile phones, digital cameras as well as collaboration tools and personal publishing.

To ensure that both parents/carers and students at Loddon Primary School understand both the benefits and risks of using technology we have a specific e-Safety link on our learning platform, which can be accessed at www.loddonprimary.co.uk. Here you can view our detailed e-Safety policy is written to reflect the need to raise awareness of the safety issues associated with electronic communications as a whole. In addition there are a wide range of age appropriate resources and relevant links to minimise the risks for students when using technology at school and at home.

In school we address e-Safety by

- Ensuring key e-Safety messages are reinforced as part of a planned programme of assemblies, PSHE activities or other curriculum opportunities where appropriate
- Teaching students in all appropriate lessons to be critically aware of the materials/content they access online and be guided to validate the accuracy of information
- Explaining to students the reasons for using the Pupil AUP (Acceptable Use Policy) and encouraging them to adopt safe and responsible use of ICT, the internet and mobile devices **both within and outside school**
- Making students aware that they must acknowledge the source of information used and respect copyright when using material accessed on the internet
- Displaying the rules for use of computers in all rooms and next to fixed site computers
- Staff acting as good role models in their use of ICT, the internet and mobile devices
- Staff being kept up to date through regular training in e-Safety

If you have any queries or concerns regarding e-Safety please speak to Mrs. Elliott at the end of the school day or email her at tracey.elliott@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk.