



## Oasis Academy Child Friendly E-Safety Policy



### **E-Safety Policy – Developed by Students 2022-2023**

This policy has been developed alongside students from year 3 to year 6. The children decided that after reading the School's E-Safety Policy that they wanted their own policy to help them keep safe on the Internet at home and at school.

#### **The Internet is great because: -**

- You can learn lots of things.
- You can have lots of fun.
- It can help with our school work.
- You can stay in touch with friends and family.

#### **Some online dangers include:**

- Cyber Bullying ~ Nasty text messages and emails, swearing on X boxes.
- Stranger Danger ~ Some people, who we talk to online, we don't know, so they are strangers.
- Bad Language ~ Sometimes when we are online, we can see or hear swear words that might upset us.
- Content Online ~ Some material online is not suitable for children to look at.
- Viruses ~ Some emails can contain viruses.

#### **What is E-Safety?**

- E-Safety means electronic safety.
- E-Safety is important because it helps to keep children safe so they can enjoy, explore and have fun!

#### **Why do we need an E-safety Policy?**

- To keep children safe on the Internet in school and out
- To advise children of appropriate content
- So that children are aware of what to do when something strange occurs or they are worried

**If people online are mean or worry me:**

**What should I do?**

- Tell an adult I trust straight away.
- Try to stay calm.
- Report anything that worries you.
- Try to ignore the person.
- Block and delete the person.
- Keep all messages for evidence.

**What should I not do?**

- Do not keep worries to yourself.
- Do not be unkind or nasty back.
- Do not get angry or upset.
- Do not allow the person to keep being unkind.
- Do not delete messages.

**Who can we tell if we have worries about e-safety or Cyber-bullying? -**

Friends

- Family
- Teachers
- School Council
- PC Cooper (GMP)

**What our school does to respond to e-safety issues? -**

We take online safety seriously.

- We listen to the children involved and offer support.
- We investigate and look at evidence.
- We make sure children face up to the consequences of their actions.
- We contact parents or carers.



### **What does the school provide to keep us safe?**

- The school maintains anti-virus software to keep viruses away
- The school maintains Internet filters to keep us from seeing inappropriate content
- The school keeps access to i-Pads and Laptops secure
- The school keeps our network and Wi-Fi access secure
- The school makes sure all staff have training to help keep children safe on the Internet
- The school provides a list of appropriate web-sites
- The school keeps searching safe on Google and other search engines

### **Our Internet Rules:**

- We ask permission before using the Internet
- We use web-sites our Teachers have advised us to look at
- We only e-mail people our Teachers have asked us to
- When we send e-mails they are polite and friendly
- We never give out our address or telephone numbers
- We never arrange to meet anyone we don't know
- We don't open e-mails from people we don't know
- We tell a teacher if we see anything that we are unhappy with

### **How should we act on the Internet?**

- S – Keep your personal information SAFE and SECURE
- M – Do not agree to meet anyone from the Internet; they may not be who you think they are
- A – Do not ACCEPT messages or e-mails from somebody you don't know.
- R – Remember, do not always trust the information you find on the Internet; it may not be correct
- T – If something or someone upsets you on the Internet TELL a trusted adult in school or at home