**E-Safety – Key Points**

**Staff roles**

* **A designated e-safety Officer is not required for our setting – SLT will be responsible for ensuring that the appropriate e-safety measures are followed.**
* **All staff will receive appropriate e-safety training.**
* **All staff have a responsibility to ensure that e-safety is taught and practiced in school.**

**Other Policies**

* **Staff should note that the e-safety Policy is connected to the following policies:**
  + **ICT Security Policy – ensuring all effective and appropriate technical measures are in place to protect the network, system and internet.**
  + **Staff Acceptable Use Policy – this sets out specific rules around the use of computer systems, the network and the internet, which are fundamental to e-safety.**
  + **Safeguarding Policy – e-safety is a form of safeguarding and there is a relationship between these two areas.**
  + **Behaviour Policy – some instances of e-safety may require an incident to be dealt with following this policy e.g. cyberbullying.**

**Technical e-safety**

* **You should ensure that your IT systems, network and infrastructure have appropriate technical measures in place to secure the data that is stored there and protect users. This will include things like appropriate filter systems, firewalls and anti-virus software.**
* **You should ensure your network/data storage systems and software have appropriate controls to limit access to those who need it.**
* **You should ensure you have appropriate password security measures in place.**

**Parents/Students**

* **Students and parents should work together with school to ensure rules are followed and the internet is used safely. Parents may seek support from school to help to keep children safe online.**

**Safeguarding**

* **E-safety is a key part of your safeguarding.**
* **All staff should be aware that the school may have a responsibility in dealing with e-safety issues that arise inside and outside of school.**
* **Any behavioural issues linked to e-safety, e.g. cyberbullying, will be taken seriously and the Behaviour Policy will be followed.**
* **Schools should educate people around the safe use of the internet and social media and assist students and families with staying safe online.**
* **The DSL should ensure that they are familiar with the safeguarding implications of internet use.**