

Battle Hill Primary School - E-Safety Agreement

All pupils in our school use computers, laptops and iPads on a day to day basis in order to enhance their learning experience. Technology has a huge role to play in the world around us and we believe developing an understanding and a love for technology from an early age will help best prepare our children for the world they will be entering as young adults.

Battle Hill Primary School works in partnership with North Tyneside Council to ensure your child has safe and secure internet access at all times. North Tyneside are constantly updating and monitoring their systems to ensure that, in the ever- changing world of technology, your child is being kept safe online at all times. Whilst we do all we can as a school to keep your child safe online, it is also the responsibility of the child themselves and parents to keep safe online at all times. There are some fabulous resources available to help parents manage their child's online activity. At Battle Hill Primary we recommend that all parents take the time to visit the following websites;

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

<https://www.freegenday.com/for-parents/>

On these websites you can find advice and information on how your child can make the most out of the technology around them, as well as how we can be best equipped to keep our children safe online.

In order to create the safest possible online environment for your child, we ask all parents and children to sign and return the E-Safety Agreement below annually. It would be hugely beneficial to discuss and remind your children of these rules regularly.

Signed: Miss R Jobey/Miss J Burt

Date: February 2023

Pupils Agreement:

- I will ask a teacher if I want to use the computers, laptops or iPads.
- I will only use activities that a teacher has told or allowed me to use.
- I will take care of all technology equipment in our school.
- I will always close down our computers, laptops and iPads correctly and safely.
- I will ask for help from a teacher if I am not sure what to do or if I think I have done something wrong.
- I will tell a teacher if I see something that upsets me on the screen.
- I understand that social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat) is not age appropriate and I will not use personal accounts on these applications.
- I will tell a teacher, parent or a responsible adult if I am worried that one of my friends may be using inappropriate social media privately.
- I will only take photographs in school when I have permission from a teacher.
- I will only take photographs of people when I have their permission.
- I will not share photographs online unless instructed by a teacher on a secure school programme or app.
- I understand that the school network is monitored to help keep me safe.
- I know that if I break the rules I might not be allowed to use technology in school.

Child (Printed Name): _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Learning together and having fun