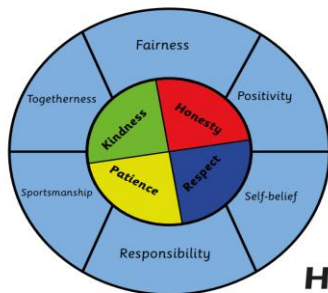




Child Friendly Online Safety Policy

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**I am kind.
I am respectful.
I am patient.
I am honest.**

**I am a
Heron's' Moor Citizen**

This child friendly online policy has been developed with the aim of keeping

children safe on the internet at home and at school.

Why do we like the internet?

- It is interesting and fun.
- We can learn things.
- We use it for our school work.
- We can keep in contact with our friends and family.



What is Online Safety?

- Online safety is about keeping you safe when using the internet so you can enjoy, explore, and have fun.



What are the dangers of children going online?

- Cyber bullying -through nasty text messages, emails or group chats.
- People on the internet can pretend that they are someone else.
- People could ask you for personal information, which is dangerous.
- Not everybody on the internet is kind.

Why do we need an online safety policy?

- To keep children safe whilst also having fun using the internet at home and at school.
- To make sure you know what to do if something on the internet makes you worried.

How does Herons' Moor Academy keep children safe when they use the

internet at school?

• By having things on our computers, laptops and ipads that stop you seeing inappropriate content.

- Regular PHSE reminders about social media use.



If you have a problem when you are online what should you do?

- Keep calm and try and ignore the person.
- Block and report anyone that is being unkind.
- Check your privacy settings.
- Report anything that worries you to an adult
- Keep all messages as an adult may need to see them.

What should you not do?

- Do not keep worries to yourself.
- Do not respond and be unkind to anybody.

Who can you tell if you are worried about yourself or someone else?

- Friends,
- Family,
- Adults that work at Herons' Moor.

What our school does to respond to online safety issues?

- We take online safety matters seriously.
- We listen to the children involved and offer support.
- We investigate what has happened.
- We may contact parents/carers.
- We encourage our children to block and report using the report content button

on the student navigator page.

Our internet rules:

- We never share our passwords or personal information with anyone else.
- We need to tell a grown up if we see or hear something that makes us upset or worried.
- We will never send anything unpleasant or nasty.
- When we send emails or use social media apps we are polite and friendly.
- We will have more conversations with our parents/carers about what we are doing online and do our best to spend less time on our phones.

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 they say they are

A - Do not **ACCEPT** messages or emails from somebody you don't know

R - Remember, do not always trust the information you find on the internet: it may not be **RELIABLE**

T - If something or someone upsets you on the internet **TELL** a trusted adult in school or at home.

