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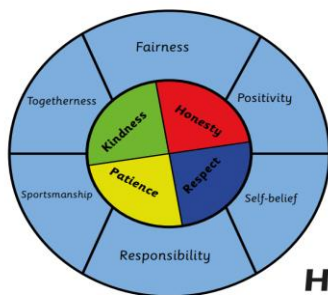
Online Safety Policy

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

I am a
Herons' 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.