



## Pinnacle-AP

Pinnacle-AP recognises the importance of keeping pupils safe online. This policy outlines our commitment to providing a safe and secure online environment for all pupils and staff. It sets out clear rules, expectations, and procedures for the use of technology and the internet within the school.

### Aims

- To educate pupils about online safety, including the risks of cyberbullying, inappropriate content, online grooming, and sharing personal information.
- To ensure staff are aware of their responsibilities regarding online safety and are equipped to monitor and support pupils' online activity.
- To establish clear procedures for reporting and dealing with online safety concerns.
- To promote responsible and ethical use of technology.

### Policy Details

- **Acceptable Use:** Pupils and staff will be provided with clear guidelines on acceptable use of school technology and internet access. This includes rules about accessing appropriate content, respecting others online, and not sharing personal information.
- **Monitoring:** Staff will monitor pupils' online activity appropriately, particularly when using school devices and networks. Monitoring will be proportionate and focused on ensuring online safety.
- **Cyberbullying:** Pinnacle-AP has a zero-tolerance approach to cyberbullying. Any incidents of cyberbullying will be taken seriously and dealt with in accordance with the school's behaviour policy.
- **Inappropriate Content:** Pupils will be educated about the risks of accessing inappropriate content online. Measures will be in place to filter and block access to harmful websites.
- **Online Grooming:** Pupils will be educated about the dangers of online grooming and how to stay safe when interacting with others online. Staff will be vigilant in identifying and reporting any potential grooming concerns.
- **Reporting Concerns:** Any concerns about online safety, including cyberbullying, inappropriate content, or online grooming, must be reported to the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL).
- **Training:** Staff will receive regular training on online safety issues and their responsibilities in safeguarding pupils online.



- **Parental Involvement:** Pinnacle-AP will work in partnership with parents to promote online safety at home and school. Information and resources will be provided to parents to help them support their children's online safety.

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