



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.



Pinnacle has incorporated the updated Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) 2025 guidance, specifically addressing the evolving landscape of online and artificial intelligence (AI) risks. This includes a strengthened focus on the "Four C's of online safeguarding" (content, contact, conduct, and commerce) to encompass challenging misinformation, disinformation, fake news, and conspiracy theories.

Date of Policy: 5/5/2025

Date of Next Review: 5/5/25

Signed:

Rhonda Thomas

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[Student form](#)

Pinnacle-AP Student Online Safety Agreement

Our Commitment

At Pinnacle-AP, we want everyone to enjoy using technology safely and responsibly. The internet is a great place for learning, creativity, and connection, but it's also important to know how to protect yourself and others online.

By signing this agreement, you are showing that you understand how to stay safe online and use technology in a respectful way.

Our Aims

- Help you understand how to stay safe online.
- Teach you how to deal with risks like bullying, fake news, grooming, and inappropriate content.
- Make sure everyone uses technology responsibly and respectfully.
- Encourage you to report anything that makes you feel uncomfortable or unsafe.



Your Online Safety Rules

- ✓ **Be kind online.** Treat others with respect — no bullying, teasing, or sharing hurtful messages.
- ✓ **Think before you post.** Never share personal information like your address, phone number, or passwords.
- ✓ **Use school devices properly.** Only visit appropriate sites and use technology for learning.
- ✓ **Stay alert.** If you see something that upsets or confuses you, tell an adult straight away.
- ✓ **Don't talk to strangers online.** Be careful who you message, add, or share content with.
- ✓ **Be smart about what you read.** Not everything online is true — check facts and avoid fake news or rumours.
- ✓ **Respect school rules.** Follow teacher guidance when using devices or social media.

If You're Worried

If something online makes you feel uncomfortable, unsafe, or worried — whether it's a message, image, or comment — tell the **Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)** or any trusted staff member immediately.

Your safety matters most. There are no “small” problems when it comes to being safe online.

Our Promise

Pinnacle-AP will:

- Keep school systems safe with filters and monitoring.
- Teach you about online safety and how to use AI responsibly.
- Take all reports of cyberbullying or online risks seriously.
- Work with parents and carers to help you stay safe at home too.

Student Agreement

I have read and understood the Pinnacle-AP Online Safety Agreement.

I will follow these rules to help keep myself and others safe online.

Student Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



DSL Name: Rhonda Thomas

Review Date: 5/5/2027