



E-Safety Policy

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Policy Statement

ICT, digital and mobile technology resources are essential in supporting learning, teaching and personal and social development. They form part of an essential life skill. When using technology with young children within the setting it is important to ensure the resource is used safely and responsibly, and is adequately monitored by the professionals working there. At Kingswood Preschool we are committed to ensuring that children and young people are kept safe while using ICT equipment.

EYFS key themes and commitments

Safeguarding and welfare – 3.2, 3.4, 3.6

Procedures

To ensure that children are kept safe when using ICT, we intend to:

- Make sure both the advantages and potential risk of using ICT are continually promoted to all children attending the setting.
- We have a member of staff designated as an e-safety officer, this is **Sarah Lapwood or Katherine Ross**
- Ensure all staff have an understanding of the importance of keeping children safe online through appropriate training, and feel comfortable discussing this with the children in the setting.
- Ensure parents are aware of the importance of keeping children safe online within the home environment.

Appropriate use of technology

We commit to

- The preschool providing guidance on our parent's page of how parents can keep their children safe on line.
- Images or content from within the preschool must NOT be uploaded to any social media platform without the express consent of the parent or staff in them.
- Staff will not access inappropriate or explicit content when using the preschool Ipad at any time.
- If children do have access to the internet, at preschool, they will only be able to access preapproved websites using the Amazon Fire Tablets.

Internet access within the setting

Children will have access to Amazon fire tables under the supervision of practitioners. They have age appropriate filters for games and content. The internet cannot be accessed directly by the children under the current filters.