ST. PATRICK'S R.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL

E-SAFETY POLICY FOR PUPILS

We come to a Roman Catholic School and so believe that Jesus was born, died and rose again for everyone. We aim to help, encourage and show God's way to our families, making sure that our Catholic traditions and faith are kept alive. Each year at school, we learn a little bit more about our faith so that we can grow to love God and each other more.

At our schools, we seek at all times to be a witness to Jesus Christ. We remember this when putting our policies into practice. Therefore this policy will reflect the Catholic identity and mission of our school and the values it proclaims.

St. Patrick's is committed to keeping children safe.

CLICK CLEVER, CLICK SAFE!

When I am using the computer or other technologies, I want to feel safe all the times. I agree that I will:

KEEP SAFE:
- I will always keep my password a secret
- I will choose usernames carefully to protect my identity
- I will only visit sites which are appropriate to my work at the time
- I will only work/play with my friends & family and I will deny access to others
- I will only email people I know or those approved by a responsible adult, such as my parents or my teachers
- I will always keep my personal details private. (This includes my name, family information, address, my mobile number, my journey to and from school, my birthday or year of birth)
- I will always check with a responsible adult or my parents before I show any photographs of myself
- I will never meet an online friend without taking a responsible adult, such as my parent or grandparent with me

COMMUNICATE RESPONSIBLY:
- I will make sure all messages I send and comments I type are respectful, necessary and will promote the Gospel Values that we live by at St. Patrick's
- I will not reply to any nasty message or anything that makes me feel uncomfortable or scared. I will report this to an adult I trust
- I know that once I post a message or an item on the Internet then it is completely out of my control and even if I delete it, it may still be available to others.
- I will not send anyone a message that is mean or rude.
- I will not use bad language in a message.
- I will not pretend to be another person.
- I will treat everyone with respect, the same way I want to be treated.

TAKE CARE BEFORE I SHARE:
- I will not give my mobile phone number to anyone who is not a real friend
- I will check with my parents before I share my personal data
- I will always check with my parents or teachers if I can upload photographs

REPORT PROBLEMS:
- I will tell a responsible adult straight away if anything makes me feel scared or uncomfortable, online
- I will show a responsible adult if I get a nasty message or receive anything that makes me feel uncomfortable or afraid

FOLLOW THE CODE TO STAY SAFE ONLINE!

Zip it!   Block it!   Flag it!

This child friendly policy is reviewed by children and staff each year as part of our PSHE curriculum on e-safety.