



St Catherine's
CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Online Safety in School

Information and Communication Technology (ICT) plays a significant part in our everyday life. It is important that children learn how to access ICT for learning and life and to keep themselves safe.

What technology we use in school:

Children will use a range of technology in school such as beebots, tablets and laptops.

Children will only access school-owned technology in school. We do not allow children to bring their own devices for use in school.

What will children access and who they will be in contact with:

Children will use a range of websites in line with curriculum needs – these will be directed by teachers and in line with our filtering system (see below)

Children do not use school devices for direct communication with anyone.

What we use technology for in school:

- Children will use technology for a range of reasons including:
- Learning the Computing curriculum
- Research for learning across curriculum
- Producing and publishing work

Homework is published through Google Classroom, which children can access from home.

How we keep our technology safe:

All internet enabled school devices are Filtered using the SOPHOS Filtering system. The details of this system can be found [here](#):

Use of all internet devices, by all staff and children, is Monitored using the SENSO system. Details of this system can be found [here](#):

This means that access to harmful content is blocked and any inappropriate use of the equipment is flagged to the senior leadership team.

The Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead review and monitor these systems on a regular basis as part of our safeguarding review meetings and report to the governor safeguarding committee termly.