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# Student Friendly Online Safety Policy – Bristol Futures Academy, City School Kingswood and Engage

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### Online Safety Information (Including AI Safety)



#### Why Online Safety Matters

The internet and AI tools are useful for learning, socialising, and having fun. But they can also expose you to risks. This guide explains how to stay safe and what to do if something feels wrong.

#### 1. Staying Safe Online

- Think before you post—anything online can be copied, edited, or shared.
- Keep personal information private.
- Use strong passwords and keep accounts secure.
- Treat others with respect online.

## 2. Using AI Safely

AI can create images, videos, voices, and messages that look real.

To stay safe:

- Don't share personal photos or private details with AI tools.
- Don't trust everything AI creates—it can be wrong.
- Be careful with apps that ask for selfies or recordings.

## Deepfakes

AI can make fake images or videos of real people.

If you see something shocking or embarrassing online, it might not be real.

## 3. Cyberbullying (Including AI Misuse)

Cyberbullying can include:

- Hurtful messages
- Fake profiles
- AI-edited or fake images

If this happens:

Don't respond. Save the evidence. Report it to a trusted adult.



## 4. Online Grooming and Exploitation

Some people use the internet or AI tools to pretend they're someone else.

Warning signs include secretive chats, being asked for photos, or flattery that feels "too much".

If this happens:

Block, report, and tell a trusted adult.

## 5. Sharing Images

Sharing or asking for nude or semi-nude images (including AI-edited ones) is unsafe and can be illegal.

If you've shared something and feel worried, talk to the safeguarding team—you will not get in trouble for asking for help.

## **6. Social Media & Gaming**

- Only add people you know in real life.
- Be cautious of accounts with no real information—AI can create realistic fake faces.
- Report abusive or suspicious behaviour.

## **7. How School Keeps You Safe**

We use:

- A filtering and monitoring system called Senso
- Lessons about safe online behaviour
- A trained safeguarding team
- Clear ways to report any concerns

## **8. If Something Worries You**

Tell a trusted adult if you see or experience:

- Cyberbullying
- Deepfakes or fake content
- Inappropriate messages
- Pressure to share images
- Anything that makes you uncomfortable

You will always be listened to and supported.

## **Our School's Commitment to a Safe and Supportive Environment – Anti Bullying Policy**

At Snowdon Village, we believe that every student deserves to feel safe, respected, and valued. We are committed to creating an environment where all students can learn without the fear of bullying. Bullying is not tolerated in any form, and everyone is responsible for helping to create a community of kindness, inclusion, and respect.

Our Internet Rules:

- We never share our passwords or personal information with anyone else.
- We need to tell a grown up if we see or hear something that makes us upset or worried.
- We will never send anything that could be unpleasant or nasty.
- When we send emails or use social media apps we are polite and friendly.
- We will have more conversations with our parents/carers about what we are doing online and do our best to spend less time on our phones.

## Reporting & Safety Help

- **CEOP Safety Centre** – UK law-enforcement site where teens can report online abuse or grooming and get help from Child Protection Advisors. [CEOP](#)
- **Thinkuknow (CEOP advice)** – Practical advice for teens (and parents) about risky online behaviour, relationships, cyberbullying, sexting and how to report problems. [UK Safer Internet Centre](#)