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Infrastructure

Technical security

Question: Is the school system protected by a firewall?

> **Answer:** Yes.

Question: Are all of your school computers virus-protected?

> **Answer:** Yes, all school computers are virus-protected.

Question: Are filtering levels uniform across schools or do they depend on user profiles (teacher, pupil, admin staff, etc.) and their level of maturity/seniority?

> **Answer:** Differentiated levels are applied to different ages of pupils and staff. Staff are able to request that certain sites are unblocked or blocked as appropriate.

Question: Are existing ICT services regularly reviewed, updated and removed if no longer in use?

> **Answer:** Yes, this is part of the job description of the ICT coordinator.

Pupil and staff access to technology

Question: Are mobile phones and other digital devices allowed in school?

> **Answer:** Mobile phones are banned on the school site and/or in the classrooms.

Data protection

Question: How is pupil data protected when it is taken 'off site' or being sent by email?

> **Answer:** All sensitive pupil data is encrypted and stored separately from the learning environment that pupils use.

Question: Do you consistently inform all school members about of the importance of protecting devices, especially portable ones?

> **Answer:** Yes, we provide training/manuals around issues like these.

Software licensing IT Management

Question: What happens if a teacher would like to acquire new hard/software for the school network?

> **Answer:** There is a procedure in place that allows any staff member to make a request which will lead to an informed decision within a reasonable amount of days on whether new hard/software should be acquired.

Question: Once new software is installed, are teachers trained in its usage?

- › **Answer:** Whenever staff members have a question about software they can contact the school helpdesk.

Question: Are teachers and pupils allowed to install software to computers that are school property?

- › **Answer:** Yes.

Policy

Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)

Question: How do you ensure the school policies are up to date?

- › **Answer:** When changes are put into place at school that impact the policy, they are updated immediately.

Question: Does the school have a policy on the use of mobile devices / mobile phones?

- › **Answer:** Yes.

Reporting and Incident-Handling

Question: Does your school have a strategy in place on how to deal with bullying, on- and offline?

- › **Answer:** Yes, teachers know how to recognise and handle (cyber)bullying.

Question: Is there a procedure for dealing with material that could potentially be illegal?

- › **Answer:** Yes.

Question: Does the school take any responsibility for any online incidents that happen outside the school?

- › **Answer:** Yes, and all staff, pupils and parents understand this.

Staff policy

Question: Do you inform teachers about the risks that come with potentially non-secured devices, such as smartphones?

- › **Answer:** Yes, they are clearly formulated in the School Policy and discussed in regular intervals.

Pupil practice/behaviour

Question: When discussing eSafety related aspects, do pupils have the possibility to shape (extra-curricular and curricular) school activities based on what is going on in their daily lives?

- › **Answer:** Pupils are actively encouraged to choose topics of their interest and/or shape extra-curricular activities.

Question: Does your school have a policy that states how pupils should communicate electronically at school?

- › **Answer:** Yes, these are defined in the AUP and taught to pupils across the curriculum.

Question: Is there a school wide hierarchy of positive and negative consequences to address pupils' online behaviour?

- › **Answer:** Yes and this is clearly understood by all and applied consistently throughout the school.

School presence online

Question: Does your school policy contain a section on the taking and publishing of photographs of, and by, pupils, parents and staff?

> **Answer:** Yes, we have a comprehensive section on this in our School Policy.

Practice

Management of eSafety

Question: Technology develops rapidly. What is done to ensure that the member of staff responsible for ICT is aware of new features and risks?

> **Answer:** The member of staff responsible for ICT is sent to trainings/conferences at regular intervals.

eSafety in the curriculum

Question: Is (cyber)bullying discussed with pupils as part of the curriculum?

> **Answer:** Yes, we make this a priority in our school from a young age.

Question: Are all pupils in your school taught about eSafety?

> **Answer:** Yes, all pupils in all year groups.

Question: Are legal consequences of online actions discussed with pupils? Topics would include terms and conditions, online payments, copyright.

> **Answer:** Yes, in all grades.

Extra curricular activities

Question: Does the school have any up-to-date information about the online habits of pupils?

> **Answer:** Yes, we have plenty of information.

Question: Do pupils do peer mentoring about eSafety?

> **Answer:** Yes, on a regular basis.

Sources of support

Question: Are there means in place that allow pupils to recognise good practise and expert knowledge in peers with regards to eSafety issues?

> **Answer:** We actively encourage pupils to become peer eSafety mentors by offering facultative courses and/or school rewards on eSafety topics or similar.

Question: Do pupils have a means to address a trusted adult in confidence if an online incident occurs outside the school?

> **Answer:** Yes, the school counselor is knowledgeable in eSafety issues.

Staff training

Question: Are teachers aware about the technology that pupils spend their freetime with?

> **Answer:** Yes, this is part of the training and/or information package provided to teachers.

Question: Do all staff receive regular training on eSafety issues?

> **Answer:** Yes, all staff receive regular training on eSafety.