The internet is great because:

- You can learn lots of things.
- You can have lots of fun.
- You can stay in touch with your friends and family.
- It can help with our school work.
- You listen to your favourite bands.
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Who is responsible for online safety

- We are all, teachers, adults and children, responsible for online safety.
- All children are responsible for reporting upset-ting or worrying things.

Who are the eCadets?

Children at St. Sebastian's who are trained to be online safety experts. Our group of eCadets support you throughout the school with any online worries or questions that might occur.

What should I do if people are mean online or worry me:

- Tell an adult I trust straight away.
- Keep the messages to show the adult you trust and as proof.
- Try to stay calm.
- Report anything that worries you.
- Try to ignore the person.
- Block and delete the person.
- You could always tell an eCadet.

Our Child Friendly Online Safety Policy

We believe all people matter.

VIRILITER AGE

This booklet is to help keep children safe when using different electronic de-vices, advise children about appropriate content and remind them what to do when something strange occurs.

ONLINE SAFETY

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Remember

The internet is amazing. It can be great fun, we can use it to learn lots and keep it in touch with our friends. But we have to use it correctly.

What must I not do?

- Do not keep worries to yourself.
- Do not be nasty or unkind back.
- Do not get angry or upset.
- Do not allow the person to keep being unkind.
- Do not delete the messages.

Some online dangers include:

- **Cyber bullying** - sending nasty texts, e-mails, pictures, swearing on games consoles and sites.
- **Stranger danger** - some people, who you don't know in the real world, want to talk to you or be your friend. These people are strangers.
- **Bad Language** - seeing, hearing or using swear words that can cause upset.
- **Content** - some things on the internet are not suitable for children.
- **Viruses** - some emails and websites have bugs that may harm your computer, phone, tablet etc.

Who can I tell if I am upset or worried?

- Family
- Friends
- Teachers
- PCSO
- Our eCadets

What does our school do to respond to online safety issues?

- We take online safety very seriously.
- We listen to children involved and offer support.
- We look at any available evidence.
- We make sure children face up to the consequences of their actions.
- We contact parents or carers.

What does the school do to keep me safe?

- The school maintains anti-virus software to keep viruses away from school computers.
- The school maintains Internet filters to keep us from seeing inappropriate content on school computers.
- The school keeps access to iPads and Laptops secure.
- The school keeps our network and Wi-Fi access secure.
- The school makes sure all staff have training to help keep children safe on the Internet.
- The school keeps searching safe on Google and other search engines.

Remember stay SMART...and follow our our school rules

Safe – Keep safe by not handing out personal information like school names, phone numbers, email addresses, home addresses or photos.

Meet – meeting someone you have only talked to online may be dangerous. Don't do it without your Parent/Guardian.

Accepting – only accept messages from people that you know. Messages from others may contain things that harm your computer.

Reliable – Information on the internet may not be true and people may not be who they say they are

Tell – Tell a Parent, Carer, Teacher or trusted adult if someone makes you feel uncomfortable, worried or someone is being nasty online.

We always ask permission before using the Internet.

- We use web-sites our Teachers have advised us to look at.
- We only e-mail people our Teachers have asked us to.
- When we send e-mails they are polite and friendly.
- We never give out our address or telephone numbers.
- We don't arrange to meet anyone we don't know.

Be smart on the internet