



Mayfield School

A Specialist School for Communication and Interaction

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Having access to online information and the opportunities that the digital world can offer has many benefits and for some it plays an important part of our everyday lives. However, as technology moves on at such a pace, it is sometimes difficult to keep up with new trends and developments, particularly with regard to mobile/games technologies and secure and safe accessibility to online material.

Our school has policies in place to ensure our children are learning in a safe and secure environment which includes being safe online. Copies are available of the Online Safety Policy if you wish to have a copy. The Mayfield School eSafety Policy has been written in accordance with the Lancashire eSafety Policy Guidance Document. It reflects the needs of Mayfield and will be updated on an annual basis or before, if there is a change in circumstances, new equipment or incidents within school. Both this policy and the Acceptable Use Policy (for all staff, governors, visitors and pupils) are inclusive of both fixed and mobile internet; technologies provided by the school (such as PCs, laptops, personal digital assistants (PDAs), webcams, whiteboards, digital video equipment, etc); and technologies owned by pupils and staff, but brought onto school premises (such as laptops, mobile phones, camera phones, and portable media players, etc).

We are sending home some information leaflets that might be useful. Please keep checking the website for updates regarding Online Safety and letters/leaflets will be sent home occasionally as well.

Yours sincerely,

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