



At Salvatorian College we take our responsibility to educate our pupils on e-safety issues seriously. We teach our pupils appropriate online behaviours and evaluative skills to enable them to stay safe and within the law when using the internet and other social media, both in, and out of, school. Mobile phones and electronic items are banned in school in order to remove sources of distraction to learning, and to ensure pupils learn in an environment away from the pressures of social media.

WHAT ARE OUR EXPECTATIONS?

All parents and pupils are expected to sign an agreement regarding the acceptable use of ICT systems and the internet. Use of the school's internet must be for educational purposes only, research retrieval or word processing tasks. We monitor the websites visited by pupils, staff, volunteers, governors and visitors.

HOW IS E-SAFETY COVERED IN THE CURRICULUM

E-safety is covered in a range of curriculum areas. Pupils are taught about copyright and respecting other people's information, images, etc; they are taught to evaluate sources critically and learn good research and analysis skills.

Pupils are made aware of the impact of online bullying through PSHE and assemblies. They are made aware of how to seek help if they are affected by these issues and also if they experience problems when using the internet and related technologies.

HOW IS SAFE USE OF E-TECHNOLOGIES PROMOTED?

Salvatorian College adopts a whole-school approach to promoting the safe usage of ICT. This is supported by the curriculum: ICT and PSHE lessons, as well as key policies such as the ICT Acceptable Users Guide, Safeguarding and Anti-Bullying policies. We use software which is compliant with the UK Safer Internet Centre's 'appropriate monitoring' provider to ensure we adhere to addressing Prevent duty guidelines and the Department for Education's Keeping Children Safe in Education guidance (KCSiE). Impero, an online monitoring system, is used to flag any misuse of the ICT system and to minimise the risk of safeguarding issues.

MISUSE OF TECHNOLOGY AND BREACH OF POLICY

Our overriding priority is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our pupils at all times. A breach or suspected breach of policy may result in the temporary or permanent withdrawal of school ICT hardware, software or services from the offending individual. Any policy breach is grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with the school Behaviour Policy and we always aim to inform parents.

HOW WE PROTECT YOUR DATA

The School believes that protecting the privacy of our staff, pupils, and parents and regulating their safety through data management, control and evaluation is vital to the whole school and individual progress. Personal data is collected in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation, and a Data Protection Officer is appointed (please contact the school office for further information).