

E-Safety Rights and Responsibilities

*At school we use computers and the internet to help us in our learning.
Some people also have phones, twitter, BBM messaging, DSs, PS3s, Xboxes etc.
to use the internet and send messages.*

The rights and responsibilities below will keep everyone safe and help us to be fair to others.

Your right: access to reliable information from the internet, videos, etc. (Article 17)

- I will ask permission from a member of staff before using the internet.
- As adults we will respect this right by guiding you to websites that are safe for you to use.

Your right: right to education (Article 28)

- I will not copy 'chunks' of information, but use my own words.
I will only use the computers for school work and homework unless an adult has told me otherwise. *(Article 31 - Every child has the right to relax and play).*
- As adults we will respect this right by using ICT in our lessons to help make your learning as fun and effective as we can.

Your right: right to privacy (Article 16)

- I will not access other people's files or log into their class folders unless I have permission from a member of staff.
- I will not bring CDs or memory sticks from home without permission.
- I will never give out any personal information such as my home address, telephone number, or arrange to meet someone unless my parent, carer or teacher has given me permission.
- As adults we will respect this right by letting you create your own work providing you with your own class logon, as well as your own logons to sites like Manga High.

Your right: right to be protected from things that are unsafe (Article 36)

- I understand that adults may check my computer files and look at the internet sites I visit.
- As adults we will respect this right by keeping an eye on what you are doing whilst using technology such as the ICT suite to make sure you are safe.

Your right: education must encourage your respect for the environment (Article 29)

- I will avoid printing more than I need to so that I don't waste paper.

Your right: freedom of expression as long as it is within the law (Article 13)

- I will only e-mail people with my teacher's permission.
- As adults we will respect this right by making sure that you learn how to browse the internet safely, and whilst you are in Key Stage 2 learn how to send/receive emails.
- I will not use social messaging such as Facebook by myself as it is illegal for children under 13 to have an account.
- I will only send or receive messages online or in texts etc. that I would be happy to show my parents
- I will report anything sent to me that makes me feel uncomfortable or I think is not appropriate. I understand that adults in school respect *my right to privacy* and telling them would help protect other pupils and myself.
- Any messages I send will be polite and responsible.
- We will respect this right by making you aware of e-safety and how to stay safe when using ICT.