

The school uses iPads which differ from the school's RDP but adaptations have been made for this, combining physical monitoring by staff, Senso and recording which iPad has been used by which pupil, all this ensures standards are followed in line with acceptable filtering and monitoring guidance across all devices. Systems are regularly reviewed, support is sought where needed.

The school has a robust back-up, this has been actively utilised and has been prepared for systems to fail. Reporting routes are clear and active regarding personal data and technical security. Staff are very clear about their responsibilities in the use of technology. Restrictions to devices and reminders to staff create a strong culture of careful and responsible use, helping to mitigate some of the potential threats to the school.

Element D – Outcomes

Systems and practices are regularly reviewed and audited giving confidence to all members of the community. The river of reflection starts with pupils through the digital leaders, who make active suggestions that staff and leadership respect and value, tributaries of external advice and expertise as well as staff members and leadership's commitment to online safety swell the flow. Leadership and governor support is actively informed through this with very clear reporting routes and cultures established in the school. Pupils themselves feel safe within the school's digital environment and its proactive and positive emphasis to online safety.

Areas of strength and good practice

- The clear culture of online safety at school developed and established over a number of years.
- The pupils were excellent ambassadors of online safety, very knowledgeable and positive about online safety. This goes beyond classroom learning and gains active importance through the Digital Leaders. Their leading of assemblies and communicating with parents is powerful to demonstrate and communicate the importance of online safety to all members of the school community.
- The outreach to parents is incredibly strong and is valued by the parents. The expertise and care that staff show creates great confidence in parents in addressing issues that they have. There is a care to engage hard to reach parents and creative ways to communicate are employed.
- Outside agencies are brought in to support online safety, a variety of speakers to staff, pupils and parents refreshes online safety and has the ability to challenge in different ways.
- Good and frequent communication with staff and governors, regular training opportunities including phishing emails.

Additional Comments

It was a real pleasure to visit your school, positivity and professionalism shone through.

Assessor's Recommendation

The school has reached the standards required to be awarded the Online Safety Mark.