

Lauriston Primary School Online Safety Advice for Parents/Carers



At Lauriston Primary School we take every reasonable precaution to ensure that pupils do not access any inappropriate materials online. However, we cannot guarantee that pupils will not access inappropriate materials.

- We will ensure that pupils are taught how to keep themselves safe online and ask them to sign an online safety agreement. (See attached agreements.)
- We will confiscate any mobile equipment pupils bring into school without the permission of the Head of School. These devices will only be returned to the pupil's parents or carers.

To keep pupils safe online parents should:

- Use the online safety videos on our website to discuss keeping safe online.
- Only share online, photographs of other children (or staff) at school events with permission from the pupils' parents/carers or staff.
- Set parental locks on devices with access to the internet.
- Do not allow access to social media sites until your child is old enough to access these sites. Most social media sites have an age limit of over 13 years.
- Reinforce that your child/ren should not share personal information with anyone online.
- Reinforce that friends are people we know and that friends online could be anyone, not necessarily who they say they are.
- Monitor online use and ensure that children access the internet only when supervised by an adult.
- Inform the school's online safety officer/designated safeguarding lead of any concerns regarding their child's interactions online with other pupils.

Please ask for advice about online safety from staff, check our website and attend school workshops for parents to keep up to date on how to keep your child safe online.