

Lumley Junior School



Online Safety Policy

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1. Policy Aims

- This online safety policy has been written by Lumley Junior School, involving staff, learners and parents/carers, building on the Kent County Council/The Education People/Durham County Council online safety policy template, with specialist advice and input as required.
- It takes into account the DfE statutory guidance '[Keeping Children Safe in Education](#)' 2018, '[Early Years and Foundation Stage](#)' 2017, '[Working Together to Safeguard Children](#)' 2018 and the [Durham LSCB](#) procedures.
- The purpose of Lumley Junior School online safety policy is to:
 - Safeguard and protect all members of Lumley Junior School community online.
 - Identify approaches to educate and raise awareness of online safety throughout the community.
 - Enable all staff to work safely and responsibly, to role model positive behaviour online and to manage professional standards and practice when using technology.
 - Identify clear procedures to use when responding to online safety concerns.
- Lumley Junior School identifies that the issues classified within online safety are considerable, but can be broadly categorised into three areas of risk:
 - **Content:** being exposed to illegal, inappropriate or harmful material
 - **Contact:** being subjected to harmful online interaction with other users
 - **Conduct:** personal online behaviour that increases the likelihood of, or causes, harm.

2. Policy Scope

- Lumley Junior School believes that online safety is an essential part of safeguarding and acknowledges its duty to ensure that all learners and staff are protected from potential harm online.
- Lumley Junior School identifies that the internet and associated devices, such as computers, tablets, mobile phones and games consoles, are an important part of everyday life.
- Lumley Junior School believes that learners should be empowered to build resilience and to develop strategies to manage and respond to risk online.
- This policy applies to all staff including the governing body, leadership team, teachers, support staff, external contractors, visitors, volunteers and other individuals who work for, or provide services on behalf of the setting (collectively referred to as "staff" in this policy) as well as learners, parents and carers.