

Online Safety policy and procedures discussed with all members of staff as part of Safeguarding briefing at the start of each year.

Up to date and appropriate Online Safety training for staff (annually) led by Patrick Flynn (Online Behaviours).

Up to date and appropriate Online Safety workshops for parents to promote Online Safety - Led by Patrick Flynn (Online Behaviours).

Digital Ambassador/Online Safety display in dining room to promote Online Safety and to share who the Digital Ambassadors are - for other children to know who they can talk to.

Online Safety policy written (2020), taken to governors and published to the website. - Updated every year. Key points from policy document shared with staff each year.

Acceptable Use Policies (updated 2025) for pupils/parents/volunteers/visitors & contractors.

Network and Internet use monitored for safety and security purposes, and in accordance with legislation.

Record of device/system access for visitors to complete (in office) - Evidence of users who are granted access to devices and systems in school.

Online Safety is taught throughout the whole curriculum at Uplands, where necessary, and plays an important part of Computing and PSHE lessons. Due to its safeguarding importance, it is regularly revisited throughout the year to keep information and guidance up to date. Each unit is mapped out for each year group across the academic year and identified whether it is PSHE or Computing.

Online Safety specific lessons are also taught during Anti-Bullying Week and on Safer Internet day to further promote Online Safety.

The Online Safety curriculum empowers our learners to acquire the knowledge and understanding needed to use the internet and technology in a safe, considered and respectful way, and develop their resilience so they can manage and respond to online risks effectively.



Online Safety at Uplands

What does it look like?



At Uplands, Online Safety is a vital part of our curriculum as we recognise that Online Safety is an essential part of safeguarding and we acknowledge our duty to ensure all learners are protected from potential harm online (this refers to Article 19 of Unicef Rights Respecting of the Child act). We identify that the internet and associated devices are an important part of everyday life, which present positive and exciting opportunities, as well as challenges and risks, which can affect our children's emotional wellbeing.

A group of Digital Ambassadors selected to promote Online Safety in school.

Online Safety assemblies held throughout the year.

Online Safety/Digital Ambassador pages on website.

Strong link with outside company 'Online Behaviours' - Work closely with Patrick Flynn.

Online Safety Report Form for staff to complete and report any Online Safety concerns.

Our Online Safety Curriculum and whole school approach is developed in line with the UK Council for Internet Safety, 'Education for a Connected World' framework and DfE 'Teaching Online Safety in School' guidance.

Online Safety planning and assessment updated for 2025. Each year group has their own planning for each of the units. Assessments are for each unit with the objectives, in line with Uplands foundation subject assessment format.

Online Safety principles in other curriculum subjects reinforced, as appropriate, and whenever technology of the internet is used on site.

All children are encouraged to use technology in a variety of positive ways.

Uplands 5 - a - day digital diet promotes the positives of technology and a healthy digital diet.

Differentiated Online Safety pupil voice for Year 3/4 & Year 5/6 for a range of children to complete every year.

Online Safety Link Governor - Meet regularly with Coordinator