

# Brighter Futures Academy Trust

## E-Safety Charter



<b>Name of Policy Writer/Amendments</b>	<b>Date Written/Amended</b>	<b>Next Review Date</b>
L. Johnson	July 2013	July 2014
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We are working with staff, pupils and parents/carers to create a school community which values the use of new technologies in enhancing learning, encourages responsible use of ICT, and follows agreed policies to minimise potential e-safety risks.

### **Our school community**

- Discusses, monitors and reviews our e-safety policy on a regular basis. Good practice suggests the policy should be reviewed annually or at most every two years.
- Supports staff in the use of ICT as an essential tool for enhancing learning and in the embedding of e-safety across the whole school curriculum.
- Ensures that pupils are aware, through e-safety education, of the potential e-safety risks associated with the use of ICT and mobile technologies, that all e-safety concerns will be dealt with sensitively and effectively; that pupils feel able and safe to report incidents; and that pupils abide by the school's e-safety policy.
- Provides opportunities for parents/carers to receive e-safety education and information, to enable them to support their children in developing good e-safety behaviour. The school will report back to parents / carers regarding e-safety concerns. Parents/carers in turn work with the school to uphold the e-safety policy.
- Seeks to learn from e-safety good practice elsewhere and utilises the support of the school clusters, YHGfL and relevant organisations when appropriate.

### **Dissemination and Review**

This policy, once approved by the Board of Directors, will be reviewed annually.

This policy should be read in conjunction with:

- Safer Care Code of Conduct
- Code of Conduct
- Use of Mobile (Smart Phone) Technology
- Curriculum
- P.S.H.E
- all Safeguarding policies (including E-Safety).