

# E-Safety at Linden Lodge

## How we support our pupils within their online access

At Linden Lodge we support our pupils to get the most out of using the internet, while providing them with the skills and knowledge to protect them from the risks involved. As our pupils move through the school, they develop new skills that support their access and decision making when online.

Within the classroom we work with 'Be Internet Legends' which is a scheme of work developed by Google in partnership with Parent Zone. The scheme of work is differentiated for each of our pupils, to ensure that it meets their individual learning needs.

Below is an outline of the areas of work that are covered within the scheme of work:

### Key areas:

- Think before you share
- Check it's for real
- Protect your stuff
- Respect each other
- When in doubt, discuss

We encourage our pupils to be as vocal as possible and through our safeguarding systems, our staff teams support our pupil's access. Our pupils are aware that if they have any concerns, they can approach any adult to speak to them about it. For our pupils who are unable to communicate their concerns, our staff are trained to be vigilant within recognising the risks posed and will report any concerns they may have.

Our intention is to ensure that our children and young people will be responsible users and stay safe while using the internet and other communications technologies for educational, personal and recreational use while on site with us during the day and within residential.

## Useful links

<https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/>

<https://www.childnet.com>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>

<https://www.childline.org.uk/>

