E-Safety Policy Summary
Copleston High School

PURPOSE

As part of the Every Child Matters agenda set out by the government, the Education Act (most recent edition) and the Children's Act (most recent edition), it is the duty of Copleston High School to ensure that children and young people are protected from potential harm both within and beyond the school/education setting or other establishment environment. Therefore, the involvement of young people, parents/carers and staff is also vital to the successful use of online technologies.

This policy aims to explain how parents/carers, young people and staff can be a part of these safeguarding procedures. It also details how children and young people are educated to be safe and responsible users capable of making good judgements about what they see, find and use. The term 'e-safety' is used to encompass the safe use of all technologies in order to protect children, young people and adults from potential and known risks.

- To emphasise the need to educate staff, children and young people about the pros and cons of using new technologies both within and outside school/education setting or other establishment.
- To provide safeguards and agreement for acceptable use to guide all users, whether staff or student, in their online experiences.
- To ensure adults are clear about procedures for misuse of any technologies both within and beyond the school/education setting or other establishment.
- To develop links with parents/carers and the wider community ensuring input into policies and procedures with continued awareness of the benefits and potential issues related to technologies.

SCOPE

This policy deals with e-safety at Copleston High school and how e-safety issues are managed and dealt with. It is used in conjunction with the school's ICT Acceptable Use and mobile phone policy, safeguarding policy, anti-bullying policy and Searching, screening and confiscation policy.