



**The Nelson Thomlinson School**  
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*...still "outstanding"*  
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We continue to review and refine our E-Safety which now covers a vast array of areas from school based IT systems to pupil's own mobile phones and use of social media.

All of our staff have been trained in this vital area and will be offering tips and guidance within lessons, during tutor sessions as well as in specific assemblies and PSHE/Citizenship sessions throughout the year.

We have now finalised, with the help of staff, governors, parents and pupils a new E-Safety policy which was developed with CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) guidance.

Next week we are asking all pupils to sign a Pupil Acceptable Use Agreement during tutor period time. I have delivered assemblies with all pupils outlining the agreement and explaining the importance of acting safely when using technology. We are also asking you to sign a Parent/Carer Acceptable Use agreement.

The principles outlined in the agreement form the basic 'NTS' principles of the school, which are to respect others and their property.

The full E-Safety Policy can be found on the school website.

I enclose a copy of the Student/Pupil Acceptable Use Agreement for reference.

Please sign the Parent/Carer Acceptable Use Agreement and return to your child's tutor.

There are links to a full range of materials on the school website. This includes advisory materials from CEOP (the Think U Know web site) and the NSPCC. This is for both parents and pupils. We will be also using older students to act as E-Safety mentors as well as involving the local community support police officers who will be providing drop in sessions on E-Safety matters.

Yours sincerely

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Assistant Head Teacher