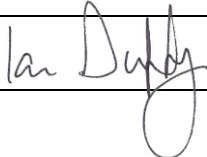


Michael House School

e-Safety Policy

Presented to	Date	Signature	Name (in print)
Collegiate			
Trustees	29/6/2017		Ian Duffy
Next review	Jun 2018		<i>or after changes to government guidelines</i>

Michael House School are committed to helping pupils to stay safe on-line.

Parents

To this end they will publish this e-safety policy on-line and provide parents with details of how to access information on how to stay safe on-line.

The School is committed to running a parent information seminar (annually) to give parents up to date information on staying safe on-line.

The School will provide links to appropriate websites (currently the NSPCC Share Aware website) which can assist parents in advising their children in this area.

The School will provide leaflets where appropriate and give parents an opportunity to discuss concerns on a formal or informal basis with relevant members of staff.

Pupils

Pupils from Classes 1 to 4 will have a 'light touch' lesson from the class teacher advising against using social media and describing in simple (non worrying) ways why it can be dangerous.

Pupils from Class 5 upwards will be given access to materials from the NSPCC Share Aware education programme and will be given advice in specific class lessons about stranger danger and the importance of limiting what you share on-line.

Senior pupils Classes 9 – 10 will be given the chance each year to discuss the importance of staying safe on-line and be given the opportunity to design posters for display in the School illustrating key issues in staying safe on-line.

There will be talks in the upper school from outside speakers with specialist knowledge of potential dangers.