ST ANTHONY'S
VC ACADEMY

Our vision is that every child and young person has a safe and happy childhood, providing our children with an environment they can flourish and be support to succeed. At St. Anthony's we use technology and internet extensively across all areas of the curriculum.

St Anthony's VC Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff share this commitment. Safeguarding is an integral part of learning and requires a whole school approach.

Filtering and monitoring effectiveness is a serious matter and St. Anthony's are committed to ensure this area of safeguarding in line with KCSIE 2023 and the schools esafety policy. This is to ensure risks are identified, assessed and mitigated in order to reduce and remove any foreseeable or current risks of harm to the pupil or liability to the school.

Action plan:

- All staff to have a clear understanding of KCSIE updates 2023 around filtering and monitoring
- Half termly audits to be completed to ensure systems are effective and breaches are acted on in a timely and appropriate manor
- Staff will report to DSL, DDSL or Headteacher when online technology is in use to ensure effective monitoring
- DSL to complete weekly securly system checks including Filter and Alert
- Staff will ensure that they are continually monitoring where possible during lessons that include online technology
- Filtering and monitoring systems to be reviewed annually as a school but also as a trust
- Responsible staff to attend webinars or training relevant to systems in place

Filtering and monitoring systems

Filtering and monitoring responsibility

Jessica Storch (Head teacher), Carrie Barley (DSL) and Marleigh Walker (DDSL) are responsible for filtering and monitoring, however it is recognized that all staff have a duty to ensure that pupils are continually being monitored when using online technology inside and outside of school. All breaches will be acted on by the safeguarding team and inappropriate and harmful content will be decided upon action being taken but all staff have a responsibility to report concerns.

St. Anthony's VC Academy uses Securly filtering system.
This system alerts named monitors to breaches via email immediately.
Securly also provides data using the Alert and Filter system to ensure monitoring is effective and is acted on appropriately. It allows users to have an overview of pupils and staff and their specific online usage.
All breaches will be recorded on the school online safeguarding system, CPOMS.

Pastoral support/working together

At St Anthony's we work together to bring long-lasting improvements to the lives of all our children, ensuring their voices are heard. At our school we ensure to protect and support our children. This is done by providing practical and emotional care and support.

Within our PSHE curriculum, children learn to recognise, understand, and manage different challenges they may face throughout their life.

Our PSHE curriculum is discussed with the PSHE lead, safeguarding and Pastoral team, ensuring the individual needs of each year group are met and, the statutory requirements are followed.

The school recognises that when breaches are made online this may require pastoral support in order to address concerns raised and therefore recognise its importance within filtering and monitoring procedures.

Safeguarding Framework:

#MyPledge

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Pledge 1
Respect people around you.

Pledge 2
Listen to one another

Pledge 3
Keep each other safe

Pledge 4
Believe in yourself

Pledge 5
Forgive one another

Staff responsible for filtering and monitoring:

Mrs C Barley
DSL

Miss M Walker
DDSL

Mrs J Storch
Headteacher

"Think the unthinkable"

Filtering and monitoring is a crucial part of safeguarding pupils online, inside and outside of school. St. Anthony's has a clear ethos that safeguarding is 'everybody's responsibility!'.

Safe, Respected, Learn