



Grange Primary School Safeguarding News Spring Term 1



Grange Primary School is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for children, staff and visitors and promoting a climate where children and adults will feel confident about sharing any concerns which they may have about their own safety or the well-being of others. We aim to safeguard and promote the welfare of children by protecting them from maltreatment; preventing impairment of children's mental and physical health or development; ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care; and taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.

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Peer on Peer Abuse:

Peer-on-peer abuse is sexual abuse that happens between children of a similar age or stage of development. It can happen between any numbers of children, and can affect any age group (Department for Education (DfE) 2021 a). It can be harmful to the children who display it as well as those who experience it.

Children can experience peer-on-peer abuse in a wide range of settings, including:

- at school
- at home or in someone else's home
- in public spaces
- online

At Grange Primary School we recognise that peer-on-peer abuse can occur at any age and we are vigilant about it. We challenge all inappropriate language and behaviours and follow up on concerns raised from online activities out of school. We treat all children involved in this as victims and involve parents in all discussions. We complete risk assessments and follow up support from necessary agencies. We discuss this issue in a sensitive manner through our PSHE curriculum.

Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any concerns or questions.



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Online Safety

Our aim as parents, carers and teachers is to keep our children safe. This is the same for the online world.

We all know that the current world is heavily technology based and this will only get bigger. We want our children to grow up with technology being second nature, however with this we also know how important it is for our children to know safe practices online as well as in everyday life.

At home, sometimes children can be given unsupervised access to the Internet. This, potentially, allows them to access all kinds of society (both good and bad) and bring them virtually into their homes. We would encourage you to talk to your children about what they are doing online, always encourage your child to be online in a shared area so you can work together.

It is essential to be realistic – banning the internet or technology will not work and it often makes a child less likely to report a problem. Education around safe use is essential.

We would encourage parents to set up filtering on their home internet.

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Stay Safe

Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.



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Don't Meet Up

Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.



A

Accepting Files

Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.

R

Reliable?

Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?



T

Tell Someone

Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.

Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!

Top Tip based on resources from www.thinkuknow.co.uk

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