E-Safety

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This leaflet is designed to help Parents when supporting their children to stay safe online

Arden is fully committed to safeguarding our students and E-Safety is just one aspect of the work we do with students to ensure they are happy and safe members of the Arden family.

At Arden Academy we think that it is important for students to use new technologies as part of their learning. We are excited about the possibilities, but also very aware of the risks and dangers online.

What do we do?

E-Safety in the Curriculum

Your child's E-Safety education starts before Year 7 in their Primary Schools and continues all the way through to when they leave us at the end of Year 11 or Year 13.

As part of their transition work students will look at their digital footprint in Year 6 with their Primary teachers, completing activities designed by the Arden ICT and Computing Department. We continue to work with our Primary School links to ensure that students receive a progressive ICT curriculum in Years 7 to 9, building on their experiences at Infant and Junior schools and this will include E-Safety.

Students look at E-Safety topics in ICT and Computing and PHSE lessons during Key Stage 3, but they also receive advice and guidance in many subjects areas when working online in lessons. We are always updating what we cover to ensure it is appropriate and helps support our students and their families. New additions for 2014/15 are mainly based around new technologies, Pro Ana websites and Anti-Radicalisation.

E-Safety during Pastoral time

From Year 7 to Year 13 students will have regular assemblies and activities to do during tutor time on a variety of E-Safety topics. We have a pastoral curriculum map (see Page?) of what we cover which fits in with what is being delivered in subject areas. The information is planned and age appropriate for our students as they move through the school. The map ensures that their understanding progresses as well as key messages are reinforced. Termly assemblies are delivered by the student Digital Leaders, Senior Management or Heads of Year. These cover issues for example from Cyberbullying in Year 7 to the Sixth Form looking at impact of sharing personal images online.

What's covered in KS3 - KS5?

Years 7 — 9

Security - Passwords and Sharing information

Digital life - Use of new technologies

A balanced approach to using the internet

Digital Footprint

Cyber bullying

Online predators

Copyright and Fair use

How to effectively search on the internet

Digital image editing - body image

Anti-Radicalisation

Online gaming and the risks

Years 10 — 11

Online relationships

Security and Scams

Managing your online data

Digital media in our lives

Digital ethics and citizenship

Digital Footprint - impact on our futures

Responsible use of ICT

Sexting and dealing with the consequences

Cyber bullying and online cruelty

Online gaming and the risks

Online predators

Strategic searching online

Digital image editing

Anti-Radicalisation

Years 12 — 13

Digital Footprint - impact on our futures

Digital reputation and ethics

Sexting and dealing with the consequences

Cyberbullying

Online predators

Impact of Online Pornography

Digital image editing - body image

Responsible and safe use of ICT

Anti-Radicalisation

Online gaming and the risks

Want more information on E-Safety or any of the topics above?
You can visit the following websites:

www.saferinternet.org.uk
Advice and guidance - plus extra information around Safer Internet Day every February

www.thinkyouknow.co.uk
Advice for Parents as well as children

www.childline.org.uk
Trained counsellors available to speak to as well as information

www.iwf.org.uk
The Internet Watch Foundation - report online criminal content

www.getsafeonline.org
Advice about online security

...and don't forget the e-safety page on the Arden Acadmey Website