

# Archbishop Cranmer Church of England School

## Annual Online Safety Report

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# Intro

Online Safety UK believes that in order to do the job right, we need to be able to be in a position to assess and review the state of play on a regular basis. In line with the KCSIE 2023 changes, where it specifically talks about an Annual Review of Online Safety & Safeguarding practices, we are pleased that the work we have already been doing the last five years, fits into this.

In addition to this annual review, we will be conducting an annual questionnaire as well, to take information from all sources and collate these into something usable. We will use this information, combined with the annual report to improve the work that we do with young people, professionals and families and this also helps the national picture as we share this completely anonymous data with other sources to assist them in the work they're doing to prevent online harms from happening as often as they do.

## THE METHOD

The way that we measure a school in terms of Online Safety, Network Infrastructure, Safeguarding and Policy is a tool called 360Safe, where Lee Haywood is an accredited Assessor for the tool and undertakes annual refresher training to keep up this skill and knowledge. The 360Safe tool is something used by many schools in the country and sets up two targets, 1) The target baseline to be at nationally 2) the average baselines schools are currently at nationally. We will indicate ways to improve the score, with a score of 10 being the best, and 50 being the worst.

## THE PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to identify where the school sits at this present moment in regards to Online Safety related topics such as Safeguarding, Technical Infrastructure, Training, Professional Standards and of course, Education.

As part of this, we will be identifying points of strength and weakness in the schools present situation. As the points of weakness are resolved the the positions of strength are further enhanced, your school will improve in line with national standards.

The overall national average score is 28

10-19 = The best score possible, there is a culture of learning around Online Safety across the school community.

20-29 = The school is in a good position and needs to continue to improve

30-39 = The school has begun working around Online Safety and there will be some essential gaps that need addressing before the score improves

40-50 = The school has major gaps that need addressing as soon as possible

\*To achieve 19 or below, evidence must be provided of practices at work, over a sustained period of time.

# **Our Visit**

**Visit Date:** Wednesday 25th October 2023

**Visit Venue:** Archbishop Cranmere CoE

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## **Summary of the visit**

- Throughout the school is a culture of nurturing and safeguarding every child
- Staff are happy, confident & approachable
- Children are polite, enthusiastic & focused on their learning
- The overall environment felt safe, secure and everything you would expect to see within a school to a great standard.

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# Overall Scoring

YOU'RE A NATIONAL LEADER IN POLICY & LEADERSHIP,  
EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGY & OUTCOMES

12

Policy & Leadership

18

Education

10

Technology

20

Outcomes

## What is covered in each section?

**Policy & Leadership** - Online Safety Responsibilities, OS Group, Professional Standards, OS Policy, Acceptable Use, Reporting & Responding

**Education** - OS Education Programme, Contribution from young people, Staff Training, Governor Involvement & Training, Family Engagement and Awareness, External Agency support

**Technology** - Filtering, Monitoring, Technical Security, Mobile Tech, Social Media, Digital & Video Images, Online Publishing, Data Security

**Outcomes** - The overall impact of Online Safety Policies and Practice within the whole school community

## KEY IMPROVEMENTS

Parents would benefit from more engagement around the topic of Online Safety. In particular, in person sessions. There should always be an aim to do these on a regular basis, we recommend at least twice a year. The ways you can do this can include, information / video's running during Parents Evening, running a parent workshop with an outside agency, or running themed assemblies / workshops that the Online Safety Group can run (kids inviting the parents in)

Governors are involved deeply within the school, but the Safeguarding governor would be better positioned if they had the same training as school staff, around Online Safety and they came in to generate a better understanding and audit Online Safety related practices as part of their governor visits

# Strengths & Improvements

## Strengths

### Policies

Across the MAT, and the school individually the policies are not only up to date but they're comprehensive and cover everything that needs to be covered in terms of Safeguarding & Online Safety, which is a vast set of policies that relate or link. This sets the school up with a positive foundation to move forward with.

### Technology

The services purchased to support, plus the services shared across the school ensure the network is as safe as it possibly can be. These are reviewed on a regular basis and users can be personally identified, with a termly report also on offer from the provider RM Education. There is a clear plan and practice in place to support this which is being used effectively. RM Education is a private company, that have been audited and tested for the quality of their system by the Safer Internet Centre.

### Safeguarding

The overall culture around safeguarding has been embedded throughout the school and the work being done to continually improve this position to provide the school community with the safest environment and support when things go wrong is a leading strength within the school. During today staff with input into questions, without the need for prompting and were knowledgeable about process and practices that the school have in place to keep everyone safe.

## Improvements

### Parent Offering

Parents used to be offered Online Safety workshops through the parent forum but the evidence to show these are continuing isn't able to be provided at this time. Parents are always difficult to engage but it is important to offer a variety of opportunities, one part that does not need improving right now is the use of Social Media by the school and the uploading of parent posters from the Key Education Group or NSPCC.

### Education

The curriculum map covers Education for a Connected World, and the use of Project Evolve which has begun to be implemented are key positive points but going forward the school would benefit from reviewing the IL2 service and it's Online Safety provision. The provision I've seen is outdated and in some cases obsolete and shouldn't be used in a classroom any longer. Project Evolve (free) plus an external speaker or skilled staff would improve this going forward and keep things as current as is possible.