



Parish of South Beddington & Roundshaw

Safeguarding Policy

Promoting a Safer Church:

Online

Safety

Agreement

ONLINE SAFETY AGREEMENT

The Parish of South Beddington and Roundshaw ('SBR') understands the importance of children, young people, vulnerable adults, and their families/carers being able to use the internet for spiritual education and personal development. This includes social media platforms, games, and apps. We aim to support children, young people, vulnerable adults, and their families/carers in making use of these in and through our ministry. However, we also recognise that safeguards need to be in place to ensure children, young people, vulnerable adults, and their families/carers are kept safe at all times.

This agreement is part of our overarching code of behaviour for children, young people, vulnerable adults, their families/carers and SBR staff and volunteers. It also fits with our overarching Online Safety Policy.

If you would like to know more about this, please speak to *[name of SBR contact]*

Our safeguarding policy can be found at <http://www.stmichaelandstpaulwallington.org.uk/safeguarding/>

Child/Young Person/Vulnerable Adult: please read the following agreement and discuss it with your parents/carers and SBR group leader.

Parents/Carers: please read and discuss this agreement with your Child/Young Person/Vulnerable Adult and you both sign it, and return it to the SBR group leader. If you have any questions or concerns please speak to: *[name of SBR contact]*.

Agreement Child/Young Person/Vulnerable Adult

1. I will be responsible for my behaviour when using the internet, including social media platforms, games, and apps. This includes the resources I access with SBR and the language I use.
2. When using SBR's online services and/or internet networks, I will not deliberately browse, download, or upload material that could be considered offensive or illegal. If I accidentally come across any such material, I will report it immediately to the SBR group leader.
3. I will not send anyone material that could be considered threatening, bullying, offensive or illegal.
4. I will not ask anyone for material that could be used to threaten bully or embarrass the other person or used for purposes it was not intended
5. I will not give out any personal information online, such as my name, phone number or address nor that of any other member of the group.
6. I will not reveal my passwords to anyone.
7. I will not arrange a face-to-face meeting with someone I meet online, unless I have discussed this with my parents and/or SBR group leader and am accompanied by a trusted adult.
8. If I am concerned or upset about anything I see on the internet or any messages that I receive, I know I can talk to SBR group leader
9. I understand that my internet use at SBR can be monitored and logged and can be made available to the SBR group leader.
10. I understand that these rules are designed to keep me safe and that if I choose not to follow them, I will not be permitted to use the equipment and your SBR group leader or a member of the SBR Safeguarding team may contact my parents/carers.

Signatures:

We have discussed this online safety agreement with (insert name) and agrees to follow the rules set out above.

Parent/carer signature: Date / /

Child/Young Person/Vulnerable Adult's signature: Date / /

This document will be kept in line with our GDPR policy.