





Digital Technology at Vermont Primary School

For students

What we expect

Below are our expectations of students at Vermont Primary School when using digital technologies.

<p>Be safe</p> 	<p>At Vermont Primary School, we protect personal information and keep safe online. We do this by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not sharing our password or using someone else's username or password. • Logging out of our devices when they are not in use. • Restricting the personal information, we post online, including images and videos.
<p>Be respectful</p> 	<p>At Vermont Primary School, we are kind and show respect to others when using technology. We do this by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acting with kindness and never bullying others online. • Thinking about how our words might make others feel before we say or write them. • Only taking photos or recordings of others when they are aware and have given us permission to do so. • Seeking permission before sharing others' information online.
<p>Be responsible</p> 	<p>At Vermont Primary School, we are honest, handle technology with care and follow the school rules. We do this by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handling devices with care. • Not interfering with devices, school systems, or other students' work. • Not downloading or using inappropriate programs like games. • Not using technology to cheat or steal, and always acknowledging when we use information sourced from others. • Turning off and securely storing our mobile phone during school hours. • Ensuring a healthy balance between screen time and offline activities at school.
<p>Ask for help</p> 	<p>At Vermont Primary School, we ask for help if we feel unsure or see something inappropriate. We do this by talking to a teacher or a trusted adult if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We feel uncomfortable or unsafe. • We see others participating in unsafe, inappropriate, or hurtful online behaviour. • We notice any damage to school technologies. • We need help understanding about a digital tool or how it can be used.

Support for students:

The e-safety commissioner's [eSafety kids](#) page has helpful information to help you stay safe online.