

Characteristics of a Digital Citizen

These aspects of Digital Citizenship will be explored in increasing depth with your child, through our school Digital Citizenship Programme. We expect pupils to exemplify and understand these in depth after they have been through our Years 1-8 programme.

Many of these concepts are part of the key competencies of Relating to Others and Participating and Contributing to society.

Digital Literacy

I know some benefits and costs of using technology as an individual and as a community.

I can "read" web pages, search, synthesise information, evaluate material, and create new ideas.

I have techniques to help decide authenticity and relevance and accuracy of sources.

I am efficient at using devices, software and in learning new skills.

I can seek help, both online and offline.

Digital Commerce.

I have an understanding of and skills in using ICT for commerce and know how to take care in this area.

Netiquette - Self Management

I have manners, know how to treat others, and understand what is fair and reasonable.

I know what social media I will use and how to be caring in this.

I can judge what is appropriate - inappropriate.

I set myself high standards in my use.

I am "prepared" in my use of ICT.

Access

I know what digital devices I can use for communication.

I understand my access to devices will change over time.

I know many ways to communicate with ICT.

I understand how to have a balanced lifestyle.

Security - Safety

Personal Security and Safety.

I can take care with: personal information, my digital footprints and not meeting strangers from online worlds.

I am aware of scams, how to respond to bullying and know how to take evidence.

I am aware of the addictive aspects of technology use.

I understand ergonomic use of technology.

Device Security and Safety. I have a good level of knowledge in: Virus checkers, updating applications, various OS types, firewalls, strong passwords, screen-locks, backup, surge protectors, wireless airport passwords, and protecting devices in a sleeve/bag.

Rights & Responsibilities

I know how laws affect me nationally and internationally.

I understand Copyright and Creative Commons.

I can respect other peoples work and be honest in my own thinking.

I understand the rights I have or don't have in a digital world.

I understand the ICT Code of Conduct at School and have a Digital Home Contract.

Protected - Guided - Learned

Year 0 → School Leaver