Safe Internet Use

Venture Kids recognises that the internet is a useful resource for both staff and children, for purposes of research, homework and entertainment. However, it must be used with care to ensure that children are kept safe from exposure to harmful material.

At Venture Kids access to the internet is only with adult supervision, for a specific purpose. We do not have computers, laptops or any devices available for the children. We have chosen to have an electronic free club.

Should we choose to use a device for a recipe, an activity idea or to access information regarding a particular event, this will be done so with adult supervision and only for that sole purpose.

During discussions about Safe Internet Use we follow the following guidelines for children:

- **Safe**: Keep safe by not giving out personal information - such as name, email, phone number, address, or school name - to people who you don’t trust online.
- **Meeting**: Never agree to meet anyone you have only met online unless your parent or carer is with you.
- **Accepting**: Do not accept emails or instant messages, or open files, images or texts from people you don’t know. They can contain viruses or nasty messages.
- **Reliable**: Not all the information found on the Internet is reliable and people you meet online won’t always be telling the truth.
- **Tell**: Tell a member of staff or your parents if someone or something you encounter online makes you feel uncomfortable.

This policy was adopted by: **Venture Kids**

Date: **14/5/18**

To be reviewed: 

Signed: