

## Griffithstown Primary Digital Leaders 2025 - 2026

### Education Today For Tomorrow

The Digital Leaders at Griffithstown Primary are a team of enthusiastic pupils, led by Mr Pembrey, who are dedicated to promoting safe, responsible, and effective use of technology across our school. We stand for **empowering learners, supporting online safety, and encouraging digital confidence**. Our mission is to help everyone in our school community use technology in a positive and secure way, while developing leadership and teamwork skills.

We work closely with staff and pupils to:

- Promote **online safety awareness**.
  - Support peers with digital tools and learning.
  - Help shape school policies and practices around technology.
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### Impactful Action Completed

One of our most significant achievements so far this year has been **strengthening online safety for all learners**. We have:

- **Created Pupil User Agreements:** These agreements outline clear expectations for safe and responsible technology use. They have been distributed to all learners, ensuring everyone understands their role in staying safe online.
- **Reviewed and Updated Online Safety Policies:** We worked on both the main Online Safety Policy and a **pupil-friendly version**, making them accessible and easy to understand for all ages. We then used this to create child friendly online safety posters using AI.
- **Internet Safety Day preparation:** We have prepared a powerpoint presentation with the focus on AI and how to use it safely. We are also preparing a script for a new online safety video for the whole school and will be holding workshops on online safety for our school community, so watch this space.


These actions will help create a safer digital environment and raise awareness about responsible online behaviour across the school.



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### Pupil Acceptable Use Agreement for (PS3)

Digital technologies have become integral to the lives of children and young people, both within schools and outside school. These technologies are powerful tools, which open up new opportunities for everyone. These technologies can stimulate discussion, promote creativity and stimulate awareness of context to promote effective learning. Young people should have an entitlement to safe internet access at all times.

All learners must have signed agreements to allow them to access school devices. No child will be permitted to using a device if they do not have a signed agreement. This Acceptable Use Policy is intended to ensure:

- That young people will be responsible users and stay safe while using the internet and other digital technologies for educational, personal and recreational use.
- That school systems and users are protected from accidental or deliberate misuse that could put the security of the systems and users at risk.

The school will try to ensure that pupils will have good access to digital technologies to enhance their learning and will, in return, expect the pupils to agree to be responsible users.

**Pupil Acceptable Use Agreement PS3. PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR CHILD:**  
**These are the rules I agree to follow when using technology:**  
**For my own personal safety:**

1. I understand that what I do online will be supervised and monitored and that I may not be allowed to use devices in school unless I follow these rules and use them responsibly.
2. I will only visit internet sites that adults have told me are safe to visit.
3. I will keep my username and password safe and secure and not share it with anyone else.
4. I will be aware of 'stranger danger' when I am online.
5. I will not share personal information about myself or others when online.
6. If I arrange to meet people off-line that I have communicated with online, I will do so in a public place and take a trusted adult with me.
7. I will immediately tell an adult if I see anything that makes me feel uncomfortable when I see it online.

I will look after the devices I use, so that the school and everyone there can be safe.



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### What we need to do and how we can stay safe with ICT and DCF

By Year 5 and 6 Digital Leaders

#### Progression Step 3

We must....

- Always be responsible when using digital technology like Chromebooks and iPads. Remember you have signed a digital form that promises you will look after this equipment and be safe and sensible.
- When researching information online, follow these simple rules:
  1. Only copy information that you understand. There is no point copying chunks of information that you cannot read or doesn't make sense.
  2. Type "for kids" into Google. When researching, this makes the information child friendly
  3. If you are copy and pasting direct information, make sure that you cite it. This means you say what website you got the information from.
  4. When researching, don't just use the first bit of information that comes off the top of google - there are millions of pages you can access on google which will give you information.
  5. Remember: Wikipedia is sometimes useful, but it is a editable website - so sometimes the information may not be as accurate as other websites!
- Make sure you understand how important it is to report - this means tell, if someone is being unkind to you online or you see something that makes you feel unsafe.