

MathsMakers Online Safety Policy

Updated January 2023

Statement of Intent

The Internet and other interactive tools contribute to the education of children and young people. MathsMakers will make full use of online technology to deliver online Maths lessons, in the safest way possible.

MathsMakers will adapt its curriculum to take into account the specific circumstances linked to online learning which may affect pupils.

Children and young people are increasingly able and adept in using online technology. MathsMakers recognises that whilst most children and young people use the Internet responsibly and safely, it is essential that all potential risks are recognised, identified and mitigated.

MathsMakers Directors, Designated Safeguarding Lead and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead understand the breadth of risks to children and follow the 3Cs Risk Matrix as detailed below. They will ensure that all staff and volunteers receive safeguarding training that includes Child Protection and Online Safety before they teach children and that they are able to support children and young people to stay safe online.

MathsMakers will include online safety in their contractual agreement with schools and ensure that MathsMakers follows the school's online safety procedures.

	<u>Content</u> Child as recipient Being exposed to illegal, inappropriate or harmful material	<u>Contact</u> Child as participant Being subjected to harmful online interaction with other users	<u>Conduct</u> Child as actor Personal online behaviour that increases the likelihood of or causes harm
Commercial	Adverts, spam, sponsorship, personal info	Tracking, Harvesting personal information	Illegal downloading Hacking Gambling Financial scams Terrorism
Aggressive	Violent / hateful content	Being bullied, harassed or stalked	Bullying or harassing another

Sexual	Pornographic or unwelcome sexual content	Meeting strangers Being groomed	Creating and uploading inappropriate material
Values	Biased, Racist Misleading information or advice	Self-harm Unwelcome persuasions	Providing misleading information or advice

Legal Framework

This policy has due regard with the following legislation:

- UK GDPR 2020
- Data Protection Act 2018
- Keeping Children Safe in Education 2019
- UK Council for Child Internet Safety “ Education for a connected world”

This policy needs to be read alongside:

- MathsMakers Child Protection Policy,
- MathsMakers Remote Learning policy,
- MathsMakers Staff Code of Conduct,
- MathsMakers Staff Agreement on Acceptable Use of Technology,
- The school’s Online Safety policy and Child Protection policy.

Creating and managing an E-Safe environment

MathMakers will create an E-Safe learning environment by:

- Ensuring that all staff & volunteers receive training in Online Safety and Safeguarding each year as well as accredited Safeguarding training at least every 3 years;
- Ensuring that all staff and volunteers know how to use the learning platform safely;
- Keeping a video recording of all online lesson for Safeguarding and quality purposes;
- Storing all sensitive data and video recordings according to Data Protection and GDPR regulations;
- Making sure that Social Media will not be used between staff, parents and children;
- Ensuring that all members of staff and volunteers adhere to the Staff Code of Conduct and the Staff Agreement on Acceptable Use of Technology;
- Ensuring that all staff and volunteers adhere to MathMakers guidance regarding Online Behaviour Management for pupils;
- Ensuring that all MathsMakers devices are properly protected;
- Encouraging the reporting of any concern, however small, to MathsMakers Designated Safeguarding Lead, MathsMakers Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead and the school Online Safety Officer.
- Parents/Carers will sign and return a consent form to allow their child to attend MathsMakers online lessons;

Use of MathsMakers Devices and Personal Devices

MathsMakers devices and personal devices will be protected and used in line with MathsMakers Staff Agreement on Acceptable Use of Technology and MathsMakers Remote Learning Policy.

MathsMakers will ensure that all devices are appropriately protected as follows:

- Firewalls;
- Malware protection;
- Filtering systems;
- Mail security technology;
- Tracking technology;
- Password protection & encryption;
- Any other protection necessary

MathsMakers will use a safe teaching platform and ensure that it has a protection setting acceptable to the school.

Where possible, a school member of staff from the Maths Department or the Intervention Coordinator will be able to access/sit on part, or all, of MathsMakers lessons.

All MathsMakers staff/volunteers will be provided with relevant safeguarding contact details, including

- MathsMakers Designated Safeguarding Lead and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead;
- School Designated Safeguarding Lead and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead;
- Borough MASH team details/Safeguarding Hub

Next Review: July 2024

Adopted by the Board of Directors

Signed: Helena Mullins



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