1 Approved By Darren Foster and Kerry Cassidy May 2025 Next Review May 2026 Alternative Provision E-Safety Policy

2 Alternative Provision - E-Safety Policy 1. Introduction At Alternative Provision, we recognise the importance of technology in education and personal development. However, we are committed to ensuring that our pupils are protected from potential risks associated with online activities. This E-Safety Policy outlines our approach to safeguarding pupils while they engage with digital technologies. 2. Objectives • To protect pupils from online threats and risks. • To educate pupils on safe and responsible internet use. • To ensure staff are equipped to support and manage e-safety effectively. 3. Scope This policy applies to all pupils, staff, and visitors using the Alternative Provision internet connection and digital devices. 4. Roles and Responsibilities • Principal: Overall responsibility for e-safety and ensuring the policy is implemented. • Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL): Takes the lead on e-safety issues and ensures staff are trained. • Staff: Responsible for promoting and following e-safety guidelines. • Pupils: Expected to use technology safely and report any concerns. 5. Online Safety Education • Regular e-safety lessons integrated into the curriculum. • Workshops and assemblies focusing on online safety topics. • Resources for parents to support safe internet use at home. 6. Acceptable Use of Technology • Clear guidelines on acceptable use of the internet, social media, and mobile devices. • Restrictions on accessing certain websites and apps deemed inappropriate. • Monitoring of internet use to ensure compliance.

3 7. Reporting and Managing Incidents • Clear procedures for reporting e-safety concerns or breaches. • Immediate action taken to mitigate risks and address incidents. • Regular reviews of incidents to improve e-safety measures. 8. Filtering and Monitoring • Use of appropriate filtering systems to block harmful content. • Regular monitoring of internet activity to detect potential issues. 9. Mobile and Smart Technology Use • Guidelines for the appropriate use of mobile phones and smart devices in Alternative Provision. • Restrictions on the use of personal devices during school hours. 10. Review and Evaluation • Regular review of the E-Safety Policy to ensure it remains relevant and effective. • Feedback from staff, pupils, and parents to inform updates. 11. Resources • Access to The Key's online safety resources for further guidance and support. • Links to external resources such as the UK Safer Internet Centre and NSPCC. 12. Othe Policy Links I.W.Y.S.-Its-What-You-Say-CIC-Online-Safety-Policy.pdf -ICT-and-Internet-Acceptable-Use-Policy.pdf Model Data Protection Policy for Schools