

PRECIOUS LITTLE SOULS HOME NURSERY

1st September 2026 *This policy will be reviewed on an annual basis.*

Digital Safety Policy

(Recommended add-on to support Screen-Use, Safeguarding & Data Protection)

Purpose

To ensure all digital content, photographs, devices and online materials used within Precious Little Souls Home Nursery are safe, secure and appropriate for children, in line with safeguarding and EYFS expectations.

Policy Statement

Precious Little Souls Home Nursery is committed to protecting children's digital safety. Any use of technology, photographs or digital media is carefully controlled, supervised and stored securely. Children's personal information and images are handled with strict confidentiality.

Digital Device Use

- All devices used within the setting are **password-protected**.
- Children are **never** given unsupervised access to digital devices.
- Internet browsing is **not permitted** for children.
- Only age-appropriate, pre-checked content is shown.

Photographs & Videos

- No child is photographed without **written parental consent**.
- Photos are used only for:
 - Learning journals
 - Observations
 - Displaying children's achievements (with consent)
- Photos are stored securely and deleted once no longer needed.

- Images are **never** shared on social media or public platforms.

Data Protection

- Personal information is stored securely and only accessed by authorised adults.
- Digital files containing children's information are encrypted or password-protected.
- Information is not shared with third parties unless legally required.

Communication with Parents

Parents are informed about:

- How photos are used
- How digital information is stored
- What devices are used in the setting
- Their right to withdraw consent at any time

Online Safety Education

Children are taught simple, age-appropriate messages such as:

- Asking an adult before using a device
- Keeping personal information private
- Telling an adult if something makes them uncomfortable

Review & Monitoring

Digital safety practices are reviewed regularly to ensure they remain secure, appropriate and compliant with safeguarding expectations.