

Introduction and Key Cross-Curricular Skills

During autumn 2015, year 7 students are:

- Introduced to the Oak Grove College network and the resources available. Students are taught about file management and how to use the network efficiently and safely.
- Assessed for keyboard or other access capability. Key skills in the use of a range of software for other subjects are developed and practised.
- Given a variety of Purple Mash activities, developing an understanding of the conventions used with the site.
- Taught about the correct method of internet research and how to research safely using SMART rules.
- Taught how to assess the reliability of information found.
- Encouraged to access and work with a range of age and intellectually appropriate web resources, which promote knowledge of and understanding about key issues.



ICT Department

Year 7

Autumn Term Planner

Students Will Learn About the Oak Grove Network, Purple Mash and Internet Research and Safety

Topics include:

Accessing the school computer system independently.	An insight into how '2 code' can be used to create elementary computer programs.
Saving and retrieving files from a personal folder on the network.	Understanding how to stay safe on the internet by identifying the dangers when using devices online.
Creating a word processed document, formatting, insert images, and saving.	Understanding the SMART rules (Safe, Meeting, Accepting, Reliability, Tell).
Creating a login to the Oak Grove College Purple Mash portal.	Gaining a deeper understanding of the risks of meeting up with on line friends.
Create an E-safety leaflet with text and images. Save to Purple Mash for access outside school network.	Developing a series of individual poster resources in Purple mash. Each on one aspect of E-safety.
Complete a range of Purple Mash activities to develop an understanding of the conventions used in the site.	Creating an E-safe Video Resource to be shared in the final assembly.