

Digital Citizenship Information for Parents @ LHA

LaurenHill Academy believes in a Digital Citizenship model for supporting safe and responsible use of the internet in teaching and learning. Modelling what appropriate and responsible use looks like is an imperative aspect of digital citizenship when using technology within our learning.

As a **parent**, you are an integral part of the digital citizenship development of your child. Please review the description of a LaurenHill digital citizen with your child and view the recommended parent links included in this pamphlet.

A Digital Citizen

- participates in positive educational, cultural, and economic activities using technology
- uses critical thinking
- is literate in the language, symbols, and texts of digital technologies
- uses technology to relate to others in positive, meaningful ways
- maintains honesty and integrity while using technology
- respects the concepts of privacy and freedom of speech in a digital world

Pillars of Digital Citizenship at LaurenHill Academy

1. **Respect and Protect Yourself**
2. **Respect and Protect Others**
3. **Respect and Protect Intellectual Property**



Links for Parents

Childnet <http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

Childnet strives to take a balanced approach, making sure to promote the positive opportunities, as well as responding to the risks and equipping young people to deal with them.

Digizen <http://www.digizen.org/parents/>

Digizen provides information to parents to strengthen their awareness and understanding of what digital citizenship is. It shares specific advice and resources on issues such as social networking and cyberbullying.

Common Sense Media <http://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog>

Blog on digital citizenship issue, written by parents, for parents.

“Digital citizenship isn’t just about recognizing and dealing with online hazards. It’s about building safe spaces and communities, understanding how to manage personal information, and about being internet savvy- using your online presence to grow and shape your world in a safe, creative way and inspiring others to do the same”
www.digizen.org

