FILTERING POLICY

1. The school maintains and supports the managed filtering service provided by the Internet Service Provider.
2. The school/academy manages its own filtering service.
3. The school has provided enhanced/differentiated user-level filtering through the use of the filtering programme.
4. In the event of the technical staff needing to switch off the filtering for any reason, or for any user, this must be logged and carried out by a process that is agreed by the Head teacher/Principal (or other nominated senior leader).
5. Mobile devices that access the school/academy internet connection (whether school/academy or personal devices) will be subject to the same filtering standards as other devices on the school systems.
6. Any filtering issues should be reported immediately to the filtering provider.
7. Requests from staff for sites to be removed from the filtered list will be
8. considered by the technical staff. If the request is agreed, this action will be
9. recorded and logs of such actions shall be reviewed regularly by the Online
10. Safety Group.