

# Acceptable Use Policy

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## Parent and Pupils Acceptable Use Policy Agreement

### School Policy

New technologies have become integral to the lives of children and young people in today's society, both within schools and in their lives outside school. The internet and other digital information and communications technologies are powerful tools, which open up new opportunities for everyone. These technologies can stimulate discussion, promote creativity and stimulate awareness of context to promote effective learning. Young people should have an entitlement to safe internet access at all times.

A copy of the Pupil Acceptable Use Policy is attached to this permission form, so that parents / carers will be aware of the school expectations of the young pupils in their care.

This Acceptable Use Policy is intended to ensure:

- That school ICT systems and users are protected from accidental or deliberate misuse that could put the security of the systems and users at risk (including cyber bullying).
- The school will try to ensure that pupils will have good access to ICT to enhance their learning and will, in return, expect the pupils to agree to be responsible users.
- That young pupils will be responsible users and stay safe while using the internet and other communications technologies for educational, personal and recreational use.
- That parents and carers are aware of the importance of internet safety and are involved in the education and guidance of young pupils with regard to their on-line behaviour.

### Pupil Agreement:

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1. I will only use a computer/tablet when an adult has said I can.
2. I will take care of the computers/tablets and other equipment.
3. I will only use websites/apps/games that are for children of my age.
4. I will be polite and kind if I talk to others online.
5. I will ask an adult for help if I am not sure what to do or if I think I have done something wrong.
6. I will tell an adult if I see something that upsets me.
7. I know that if I break the rules, I might not be allowed to use a computer/tablet or my parents/carers might be told.
8. I will follow my school SMART rules to help me stay safe online.

### Pupil Acceptable Use Agreement Form

Please complete the sections on this page to show that you have read, understood and agree to the rules included in the Acceptable Use Agreement. If you do not sign and return this agreement, access will not be granted to school ICT systems.

Name of Pupil	
Class	
Signed by Child	
Signed by Parent/Carer	
Date	

### Parent/Carer Acceptable Use Agreement

As the parent / carer of the above pupils, I give permission for my son / daughter to have access to the internet and equipment at school.

I know that my child has signed an Acceptable Use Agreement and has received, or will receive, internet safety education to help them understand the importance of safe use of ICT – both in and out of school.

I understand that the school will take every reasonable precaution, including monitoring and filtering systems, to ensure that young people will be safe when they use the internet and ICT systems. I also understand that the school cannot ultimately be held responsible for the nature and content of materials accessed on the internet.

I understand that my child's activity on the ICT systems will be monitored and that the school will contact me if they have concerns about any possible breaches of the Acceptable Use Policy.

I will encourage my child to adopt safe use of the internet and digital technologies at home and will inform the school if I have concerns over my child's internet safety.

Name of Pupil	
Parent/Carer Name	
Signed	
Date	