



ICT Acceptable use policy – Parent

(To be reviewed in March 2020)

Use of the internet in school is a vital part of the education of your child. Our school makes extensive use of the internet in order to enhance their learning and provide facilities for research, collaboration and communication. By agreeing to the following statements, I understand that my child's internet access could be monitored to ensure that there is no inappropriate activity taking place. I acknowledge that this has been explained to my child and that they have had the opportunity to voice their opinions, and to ask questions.

- I have read and discussed the Acceptable Use Policy (attached) with my child.
- I know that my child will receive online safety education to help them understand the importance of safe use of technology and the internet, both in and out of school.
- I am aware that any internet and computer use using school equipment may be monitored for safety and security reasons and to safeguard both my child and the school's systems. This monitoring will take place in accordance with data protection and human rights legislation.
- I understand that the school will take all reasonable precautions to ensure that pupils cannot access inappropriate materials but I appreciate that this is a difficult task. I understand that the school cannot be held responsible for the content of materials accessed through the Internet and the school is not liable for any damages arising from use of the Internet facilities.
- I understand that if the school has any concerns about my child's safety online, either at school or at home, then I will be contacted.
- I understand that if my child does not abide by the school Acceptable Use Policy then sanctions will be applied in line with our school behaviour and anti-bullying policies.
- I, together with my child, will support the school's approach to online safety and will not deliberately upload or add any images, videos, sound or text that could upset, threaten the safety of or offend any member of the school community.
- I know that I can speak to the School Designated Safeguarding Lead, Head Teacher - Monica Paines, or my child's teacher if I have any concerns about online safety.
- I know that my child should not bring in any technology to school including a mobile phone.
- I will visit www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents, www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety, www.internetmatters.org, www.saferinternet.org.uk and www.childnet.com for more information about keeping my child(ren) safe online.
- I will support the school and my child by role modelling safe and positive online behaviour (such as sharing images, text and video responsibly) and by discussing online safety with them when they access technology at home.

I have read and agree the Parent Acceptable Use Policy

Child's name _____ Class: _____
Parents name _____ Parents signature _____
Date _____



ICT Acceptable use policy – Pupil KS1

- I only use the internet when an adult is with me.
- I only use the school ICT for schoolwork that the teacher has asked me to do.
- I only click on links and buttons when I know what they do.
- I keep my personal information and passwords safe online.
- I only send messages online which are polite and friendly.
- I know the school can see what I am doing online.
- I know that if I do not follow the rules then:
 - I may not be able to use the school computers.
 - I may have to lose some/all of my break time.
- I have read and talked about these rules with my parents/carers.
- I always tell an adult/teacher if something online makes me feel unhappy or worried.
- I promise not to look for or show other people things that may be upsetting.
- I will not damage the ICT equipment, if I accidentally damage something I will tell my teacher.
- I promise to show respect for the work people have done.
- I can visit www.thinkuknow.co.uk to learn more about keeping safe online.

(to be used in conjunction with the poster)

I understand that some people on the internet are not who they say they are, and some people can be nasty. I will tell my teacher if I am ever worried in school, or my parents if I am at home.

I understand that I break these rules there will be consequences for my actions and my parents will be told.

I have read and agree the Pupil Acceptable Use Policy

Parent's signature: _____

Child's signature: _____

Date: _____



1 I only go online with a grown up



2 I am kind online



3 I keep information about me safe



4 I tell a grown up if something online makes me unhappy

