



Digital technologies have become integral to the lives of children and young people, both within schools and outside school. These technologies provide powerful tools, which open up new opportunities for everyone. They 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.

*These rules will help to keep everyone safe and help us to be fair and respectful to others.*

## What Children Agree to Do



- I will ask a teacher/trusted adult before I use the computer or tablet or access Online content.
- I will only use the apps, programs or websites that a teacher or trusted adult has told me to use.
- I will tell a teacher or trusted adult if I see something that upsets me on the screen.
- I will always ask for help from a teacher or trusted adult if I am not sure what to do or if I think something has gone wrong.
- I will take care of the computers/tablets and other equipment.
- I will keep my username and passwords safe.
- I will respect other peoples work and property.

## What children will NOT do



- I will not talk to people I do not know on the internet.
- I will not tell people about myself on the internet.
- I will not play/watch computer/online games/ films or television programs that are unsuitable for my age.

**I KNOW** that if I do not follow these rules, I might not be allowed to use a computer/tablet.

## What the school will do

- Take all reasonable precautions to ensure pupils only access appropriate material.
- Ensure that children using the internet are under the guidance of an adult.
- Teach children only to use age appropriate games/apps/programs.
- Teach children to be digitally resilient, to question people's identities and to verify information presented online.

## Parents Online Safety Agreement

*I understand that the school will discuss this Acceptable Use Agreement with my child and that they will receive online safety education to help them understand the importance of the safe use of technology and the internet – 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 school systems. I also understand that the school cannot ultimately be held responsible for the nature and content of materials accessed on the internet and whilst using mobile technologies.*

*I understand that my child's activity on the 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 all times and ensure they are **only playing age appropriate games** at home and using age appropriate sites such as You Tube for Kids. I will inform the school if I have any concerns over my child's online safety.*

*I have read and discussed this agreement with my child and give permission for my child to have access to the internet and ICT systems at school and undertake to help keep them safe at home when using Digital Technologies.*