



Valuing Everyone in our school, in our community, in our world

Acceptable Use Agreement: Parents and Carers

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.

This Acceptable Use Policy is intended to ensure:

- that young people will be responsible users and stay safe while using the internet and other communications technologies for educational, personal and recreational use
- that school / academy systems and users are protected from accidental or deliberate misuse that could put the security of the systems and users at risk
- that parents and carers are aware of the importance of online safety and are involved in the education and guidance of young people with regard to their on-line behaviour.

The school will try to ensure that pupils will have good access to digital technologies to enhance their learning and will, in return, expect the pupils to agree to be responsible users.

Parents are requested to sign the permission form below to show their support of the school in this important aspect of the school's work.

Name of child:

Class:

As the parent/carers of the above pupil, I give permission for my son/daughter to have access to the internet and to ICT systems at school.

I agree that if I take digital or video images at, or of, school events which include images of children other than my own, I will abide by these guidelines in my use of these images.

Signed (parent): Date:

Name of parent: