



1 Introduction

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.

2 Aims of agreement

This acceptable use agreement 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 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

3 Parent/carers agreement

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

A copy of the Pupil Acceptable Use Agreement is attached to this permission form, so that parents/carers are fully aware of the school expectations of the young people in their care.

Parents are requested to sign the Pupil Acceptable Use Agreement form **in addition** to the permission form below to show their support of the school in this important aspect of the school's work.

- 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 systems. I also understand that the school cannot ultimately be held responsible for the nature and

content of materials accessed on the internet and 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 agreement.
- 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 online safety

4 Parent/carers countersignature

Name of pupil	
Form	
Name of parent/carers	
Signature	
Date	

5 GDPR

As the school is collecting personal data by issuing this form, we have a duty to inform you of the following:

What will happen to signed pupil and parent/carers acceptable use agreements	The paper versions will be scanned and then destroyed.
How these forms will be stored	The electronic versions of both forms will be saved on Behaviour Watch (our secure storage system for pupil information)

Who will have access to these forms	All school staff
How long will the forms be stored for	Forms will be renewed annually and all documents relating to previous years will be removed
How these form will be destroyed	Paper versions will be shredded. Electronic versions will be deleted form the system

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