



Eton Porny C. of E. First School

CHILDREN'S ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT

Digital technologies have become integral to the lives of children, 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. Children should have an entitlement to safe internet access at all times.

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 e-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.

Please read the statements below and discuss them with your child. Parents are then requested to complete the online agreement [HERE](#) to show their support of the school with regard to this agreement.

As a child, this is how I stay safe when using technology in school:

- I always use the school's ICT systems and the internet responsibly and when I have the permission of an adult.
- I always talk to an adult straight away if I'm not sure about something, if I see something I shouldn't or if something happens online that makes me feel worried or frightened
- I only use websites and search engines that my teacher has chosen
- I know that not everything or everyone online is honest or truthful and will check content on other sources like other websites, books or with a trusted adult
- I keep my personal information, including passwords, safe and private online and don't share them
- I will not access or change other people's files or information
- I only send messages online which are polite and friendly
- I will not change the settings on the devices
- I know that the school can see what I'm doing online
- I can visit www.thinkuknow.co.uk and www.childline.org.uk to learn more about keeping safe online
- I know that if I do not follow these rules then this information will be shared with one of the following adults to keep me safe. (Mrs Stanford-Smith, Mrs Bergin, Mrs Wiltshire or Mrs Smith)
- If I am aware of anyone being unsafe with technology then I will report it to a teacher straight away

As a parent:

- I give permission for my child to have access to the internet and to ICT systems at school when appropriately supervised by a member of school staff.
- I agree to the condition set out above for pupils using the school's ICT systems and the internet and I will make sure my child understands these.
- I understand that the school will take every reasonable precaution 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 and using mobile technologies.
- 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 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 e-safety.