

Pupil Acceptable Use Agreement (KS2)

Academy Policy

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

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.

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I understand that I must use school ICT systems in a responsible way, to ensure that there is no risk to my safety or to the safety and security of the ICT systems and other users.

For my own personal safety:

I understand that the academy will monitor my use of the systems, devices and digital communications.

I will be aware of “stranger danger”, when I am communicating on-line.

I will not share personal information about myself or others when on-line (this could include names, addresses, email addresses, telephone numbers, age, gender, educational details, financial details etc)

I will immediately report any unpleasant or inappropriate material or messages or anything that makes me feel uncomfortable when I see it on-line to a member of staff.

I will act as I expect others to act toward me:

I will respect others’ work and property and will not access, copy, remove or otherwise alter any other user’s files, without the owner’s knowledge and permission.

I will be polite and responsible when I communicate with others, I will not use strong, aggressive or inappropriate language and I appreciate that others may have different opinions.

I will not take or distribute images of anyone without their permission.

I recognise that the school has a responsibility to maintain the security of the technology

I will only use my own personal devices in school if I have permission

I understand that, if I do use my own devices in the academy, I will follow the rules set out in this agreement, in the same way as if I was using school equipment.

I understand the risks and will not try to upload, download or access any materials which are illegal or inappropriate or may cause harm or distress to others, nor will I try to use any programmes or software that might allow me to bypass the filtering / security systems in place to prevent access to such materials.

I will immediately report any damage or faults involving equipment or software, however this may have happened.

I will not open any hyperlinks in emails or any attachments to emails, unless I know and trust the person / organisation who sent the email, or if I have any concerns about the validity of the email (due to the risk of the attachment containing viruses or other harmful programmes)

I will not install or attempt to install or store programmes of any type on any school device, nor will I try to alter computer settings.

I understand that I am responsible for my actions, both in and out of school:

I understand that the academy also has the right to take action against me if I am involved in incidents of inappropriate behaviour, that are covered in this agreement, when I am out of

school and where they involve my membership of the school community (examples would be cyber-bullying, use of images or personal information) and contact my parents if I am using technologies not designed for my age, for example, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat etc. I understand that if I fail to comply with this Acceptable Use Policy Agreement, I will be subject to disciplinary action. This may include loss of access to the school network / internet, detentions, suspensions, contact with parents and in the event of illegal activities involvement of the police.

Pupil Acceptable Use Agreement Form

This form relates to the Acceptable Use Agreement, to which it is attached. Please complete the sections below to show that you have read, understood and agree to the rules included in the Acceptable Use Agreement. If you do not sign and return this agreement, access will not be granted to school ICT systems.

I have read and understand the above and agree to follow these guidelines when:
I use the academy systems and devices (both in and out of school)
I use my own devices in the academy (when allowed) eg mobile phones, gaming devices
USB devices, cameras etc
I use my own equipment out of the academy in a way that is related to me being a member of this academy eg communicating with other members of the school, accessing school email, VLE, website etc.

Name of Pupil	<input type="text"/>
Class	<input type="text"/>
Signed	<input type="text"/>
Date	<input type="text"/>

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

I know that my son / daughter has signed an Acceptable Use Agreement and has received, or will receive, e-safety education to help them understand the importance of 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 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 son's / daughter'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 Policy.

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.

Signed	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>
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