



# St John's School

## Parent/Carer Acceptable Use Agreement (Foundation Stage/KS1)

Digital technology has become integral to the lives of children and young people, both within schools and outside school. This technology provides a powerful tool, which open up new opportunities for everyone. They can stimulate discussion promote creativity and encourage awareness of context to promote effective learning. Young people should have an entitlement to safe internet access at all times.

This Acceptable Use Policy Agreement is intended to ensure:

- That young people will be responsible users and stay safe while using the internet and other communication technology 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 online behaviour.

The school will enable pupils to have access to digital technology to enhance their learning and will, in return, expect the pupils to agree to be responsible users. The Pupil Acceptable Use Policy is listed below which will enable you as a parent/carer to be aware of the school's expectations of your child.

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

### **This is how we stay safe when we use computers:**

- I will ask a teacher or suitable adult if I want to use the computers / device.
- I will only use activities that a teacher or responsible adult has told/or allowed me to use.
- I will take care of the computer and other equipment.

- I will ask for help from a teacher or responsible adult if I am not sure what to do or if I think I have done something wrong.
- I will tell a teacher or responsible adult if I see something that upsets me on the screen.
- I know that if I break the rules I might not be allowed to use a computer / device.

### **Parent / Carer Permission**

As the parent / carer of the child named below, I give permission for my child to have access to the internet and to ICT systems at school.

I understand that the school will discuss the Acceptable Use Agreement with my child and that they will receive online 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 my child 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 technology.

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.

I will encourage my child to adopt safe use of the internet and digital technology at home and will inform the school if I have concerns over my child's online safety.

Pupil name:	Class:
Parent/Carer Name:	Parent/Carer Signature:
Date:	