



## **ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY AGREEMENT AND PERMISSION FORMS – PARENT/CARER**

Technology has transformed learning, entertainment and communication for individuals and for all organisations that work with young people. However, the use of technology can also bring risks. All users 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 ICT (especially the internet).
- That school ICT 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 carer 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 ICT to enhance their learning and will, in return, expect them 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.

Child's name _____
Parent's name _____
Parent's signature: _____
Date: _____

### **Permission for my child to use the internet and electronic communication**

**As the parent/carer of the below 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 ICT – 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 any concerns over my child's e-safety.**

<b>Parent's signature:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	

### **Permission to use digital images (still and video) of my child**

The use of digital images (still and video) plays an important part in learning activities. Pupils and members of staff may use digital cameras to record evidence of activities in lessons and out of school. These images may then be used in presentations in subsequent lessons.

Images may also be used to celebrate success through their publication in newsletters, on the school website and occasionally in the public media.

The school will comply with the Data Protection Act and request parents/carers permission before taking images of members of the school. We will also ensure that when images are published that the young people cannot be identified by name.

**As the parent/carer of the above pupil, I agree to the school taking and using digital images of my child. I understand that the images will only be used to support learning activities or in publicity that reasonably celebrates success and promotes the work of the school.**

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

<b>Parent's signature:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	





## **Permission to publish my child's work (including on the internet)**

It is our school policy, from time to time, to publish the work of pupils by way of celebration. This includes on the internet; via the school website and in the school's virtual learning environment (VLE)

**As the parent/carer of the above child I give permission for this activity.**

<b>Parent's signature:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	

**Your agreement of consent will carry through the school. If your circumstances change it is your responsibility to inform the school.**

**Our school's e-safety Policy, which contains this Acceptable Use Policy Agreement, and the one signed by your child (to which this agreement refers), is available on the school website.**

