



**St Peter's Primary School  
ICT Acceptable Use Agreement  
Parents**

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Digital technologies have become integral to the lives of children and children, both within 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 children 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 children 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. A copy of the Pupil Acceptable Use Agreement is available on the school website (or in paper copy format from the school office), so that parents / carers will be aware of the school expectations of the children in their care.

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.

**The school encourages all parents / carers to read the school's E-Safety Policy. This can be found on the school's website. A hard copy is available for parents to read at the main school office.**

Parent / Carers Name

Student / Pupil Name

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

- I understand that the school will take every reasonable precaution, including monitoring and filtering systems, to ensure that children 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.
- 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 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.

- I understand that the school has a clear policy on pupils use of social networking and media sites.
- I understand the school has a clear policy on the use of digital images and videos of its pupils.
- I understand that the school may use photographs or videos of my child to support learning activities in school.
- I will not take and then share online, photographs of other children or staff at school events without permission.
- I understand that the school takes any inappropriate behaviour seriously and will respond to observed or reported inappropriate or unsafe behaviour.

**KS2:**

*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.*

**Early Years / KS1:**

*I understand that the school has discussed the Acceptable Use Agreement with my son / daughter and that they have 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.*

Signed

Date