



ST.JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONLINE SAFETY

PARENT/CARER ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

New technologies have become integral to the lives of children and young people in today's society, both within and outside school. The internet, digital information and communications 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.

At St. John's Church of England Primary School, we want to ensure:

- 🔒 young people will be responsible users and stay safe while using the internet and other communications technologies for educational, personal and recreational use.
- 🔒 school ICT systems and users are protected from accidental or deliberate misuse which could put the security of the systems and users at risk.
- 🔒 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 on-line behaviour.

The staff at St. John's will try to ensure pupils have good access to ICT in order to enhance their learning and will, in return, expect pupils to agree to be responsible users. A copy of the ICT Pupil Rules is attached so that you are aware of the level of behaviour and understanding expected from our children.

Parents are kindly requested to read the rules with their children, sign the acceptable use policy agreement, and return to school.

We really appreciate your support in this important area of the curriculum. There is information regarding online safety on our website but if you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss G. Lovelock

Online Safety Officer



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Parent/Carer ICT Acceptable Use Policy Agreement

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Parent/Carers Name: _____

Pupil Name: _____ **Class** _____

- 🔊 As the parent/carers of the above pupil(s), 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 read their own ICT Pupil Rules and will receive online safety education to help them understand the importance of the safe use of ICT, both in and out of school.
- 🔊 I understand the school will take every reasonable precaution, including monitoring and filtering systems, to ensure pupils will be safe when they use internet and ICT systems. I also recognise that school cannot ultimately be held responsible for the nature and content of materials accessed on the internet.
- 🔊 I understand that if my son/daughter does not follow these online safety rules, they could be stopped from using the computers in school.
- 🔊 I am aware that my son's / daughter's activity on ICT systems will be monitored and I will be contacted if there are any E-safety concerns.
- 🔊 I will encourage my child to adopt safe use of internet and digital technologies at home and will inform school if I have concerns over my child's online safety.

Signed: _____

Date: _____