

Acceptable Use Policy for any adult working with learners

The policy aims to ensure that any communications technology is used without creating unnecessary risk to users whilst supporting learning.

I agree that I will:

- only use, move and share personal data securely
- respect the school network security
- implement the schools policy on the use of technology and digital literacy including the skills of knowledge location, retrieval and evaluation, the recognition of bias, unreliability and validity of sources
- respect the copyright and intellectual property rights of others
- only use approved email accounts
- only use pupil images or work when approved by parents and in a way that will not enable individual pupils to be identified on a public facing site.
- only give permission to pupils to communicate online with trusted users.
- use the ICT facilities sensibly, professionally, lawfully, consistent with my duties and with respect for pupils and colleagues.
- not use or share my personal (home) accounts/data (eg Facebook, email, ebay etc) with pupils
- set strong passwords which I will not share and will change regularly (a strong password is one which uses a combination of letters, numbers and other permitted signs).
- report unsuitable content and/or ICT misuse to the named e-Safety officer
- promote any supplied E safety guidance appropriately.

I know that anything I share online may be monitored.

I know that once I share anything online it is completely out of my control and may be used by others in a way that I did not intend.

I agree that I will not:

- visit internet sites, make, post, download, upload or pass on, material, remarks, proposals or comments that contain or relate to:
 - inappropriate images
 - promoting discrimination of any kind
 - promoting violence or bullying
 - promoting racial or religious hatred
 - promoting illegal acts
 - breach any Local Authority/School policies, e.g. gambling
- do anything which exposes others to danger
- post any other information which may be offensive to others
- forward chain letters
- breach copyright law
- use personal digital recording equipment including cameras, phones or other devices for taking/transferring images of pupils or staff without permission
- store images or other files off site without permission from the head teacher or their delegated representative.

I will ensure that any private social networking sites, blogs etc. that I create or actively contribute to, do not compromise my professional role.

I understand that data protection policy requires me to keep any information I see regarding staff or pupils which is held within the school's management information system private, secure and confidential. The only exceptions are when there is a safeguarding issue or I am required by law to disclose such information to an appropriate authority.

I accept that my use of the school and Local Authority ICT facilities may be monitored and the outcomes of the monitoring may be used.

Signed _____ Print name _____ Date _____