



Ribchester St. Wilfrid's Church of England Primary School

Pupil Acceptable Use Policy Agreement – Foundations Stage and Key Stage 1

Digital technologies have become integral to the lives of children and young people, both within schools and outside school. These 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.

We endeavour to teach our children to be responsible users of ICT and provide them with the guidance necessary to keep them safe when using online technologies. The school will try to ensure that our children will have good access to ICT to enhance their learning, but in return will expect the children to agree to be responsible users.

This Acceptable Use Agreement is intended to ensure:

- that young people will be responsible users and stay safe while using the internet and other digital 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 will have good access to digital technologies to enhance their learning and will, in return, expect the children to agree to be responsible users.
- 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 on-line behaviour.

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Acceptable Use Policy Agreement

This how we stay safe in Foundation Stage and in Key Stage 1 when we use computers, tablets and all digital technologies:

- I will ask a teacher or suitable/trusted adult if I want to use the computers / tablets
- I will only use activities that a teacher or suitable 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 suitable/trusted adult if I am not sure what to do or if I think I have done something wrong
- I will tell a teacher or suitable/trusted adult if I see something that upsets me on the screen
- I know not to talk to strangers online
- I will keep my personal information and passwords safe.
- I will always be nice if I do post or put up messages online.
- I know that if I break the rules I might not be allowed to use a computer / tablet

I understand that I must use the school's ICT resources in a responsible manner, to make sure that I keep myself and others safe whilst working online.

All pupil need to sign below to show that they have read, understood and agree to the Pupil Acceptable Use Agreement. If you do not sign and return this agreement, access will not be granted to school systems and devices.

I understand that the Pupil Acceptable Use Agreement for using technology, internet, email and online tools safely

Name of child: _____

Signed (child): _____

Date: _____

Parent are requested to sign to show their support of the school in this important aspect of the school's work.

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 has discussed the Acceptable Use Agreement with my son / daughter and that they have received, or 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 young people 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 technologies.

I understand that my son's/daughter's activity on the system 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 concerns over my child's online safety.

Name of parent/carer: _____

Signed (parent/carer): _____

Date: _____