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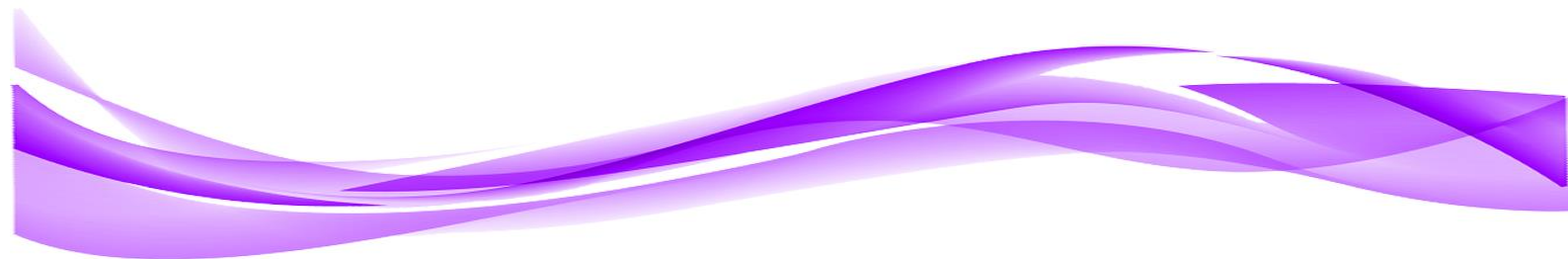
Acceptable Use Policy – FS2/KS1 Students

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Acceptable Use Policy (Students) **(Incorporating Guidance for children and parents on the use of Internet facilities outside of school)**

The use of ICT within schools has enormous benefits to education, however there are reasons why the school and the local authority must put some restrictions in place, such as: ICT equipment is very expensive to buy and maintain; the school and the local authority have a duty of care to ensure that you are safe and that you are not exposed to illegal or unsuitable content. It is hoped that these restrictions do not interfere with your education, but if you feel otherwise you are encouraged to talk to a member of staff to discuss any issues.


Please note that internet and email use may be subject to monitoring.


This is how we stay safe when we use computers:


 I will ask a teacher or suitable 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 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 adult if I see something that upsets me on the screen

 I know that if I make the wrong choices, I might not be allowed to use a computer / tablet

Don't forget, it is never too late to tell someone if something or someone makes you feel uncomfortable.

Useful websites:

CEOP is a part of the UK police force dedicated to the prevention of child sexual abuse. There is an excellent educational programme, as well as advice and videos for all ages on their website.

www.ceop.gov.uk

IWF (Internet Watch Foundation) provides the UK hotline to report criminal online content.

www.iwf.org.uk

Think U Know provides useful information for children of all ages and parents too.

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

Kidsmart is an award-winning internet safety programme for children.

www.kidsmart.org.uk

Bullying Uk provides information and advice about bullying for children, parents and schools.

www.bullying.co.uk

NSPCC online safety section provide tips on how to keep children safe online.

www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety

The Digizen website provides information for educators, parents, carers, and young people. It is used to strengthen their awareness and understanding of what digital citizenship is and encourages users of technology to be and become responsible digital citizens.

www.digizen.org

Parents are requested to sign a declaration to confirm that they have read this policy and explained it to their child/children, and also to confirm they have made their child/children aware that use of internet and email in school may be monitored.

Review

This Policy will be reviewed at least every two years.

Acceptable Use Policy (Students)

I have read the above Acceptable Use Policy and explained it to my child/children. I have also made my child/children aware that the use of internet and email in school may be monitored.

Signed (Parent/Carer): Date:

Printed:

Parent of: Class: