

# St Paul's

Cof E Primary School



**A place to belong**

## Pupil Acceptable Use Policy

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## *A Place to Belong*

### Our Christian Vision

Our school is a family where everyone feels safe, happy and valued, and is supported to achieve their full potential.

We will develop compassionate and caring individuals who depend on one another, are highly motivated, and have a life-long love of learning in preparation for the future.

### Our Core Values

All that we do is underpinned by the core Christian values of *Family (Koinonia)*, *Compassion*, *Perseverance and Forgiveness*

“Though we are many, we form one body, all joined together as members of the whole. We each have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. We must use them wisely.”

**Romans 12:5-8**

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## Introduction

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 be entitled to safe internet access at all times.

This Acceptable Use Agreement is intended to ensure that:

- our pupils will be responsible users and stay safe while using the internet and other digital technologies for educational, personal and recreational use,
- school systems and users are protected from accidental or deliberate misuse that could put the security of the systems and users at risk, and
- parents and guardians are aware of the importance of e-safety and are involved in the education and guidance of young people regarding on-line behaviour.

## **Pupil Acceptable Use**

**Pupils understand** that while a member of St Paul's CE Primary School they must use technology in a responsible way, following the below rules.

- I will ask a teacher or suitable adult if I want to use the computers.
- 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 break the rules I might not be allowed to use a computer.

Pupils understand that these rules are in place when they:

- use the school systems and devices (both in and out of school).
- use their own equipment outside of school in a way that is related to them being a pupil of St Paul's CE Primary School e.g. communicating with other pupils or teachers, accessing school email, website etc.

## **Parent or Guardian Use**

As the parent or guardian of a pupil at St Paul's CE Primary School, you grant permission for your child to have access to the internet and to ICT systems at school.

As the parent or guardian, you understand the following:

Your child will follow the Pupil Acceptable Use Policy and receive e-safety education to help them understand the importance of safe use of technology and the internet – both in and out of school.

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 ICT systems.

That the school cannot ultimately be held responsible for the nature and content of materials accessed on the internet and using mobile technologies.

That your child's activity on ICT systems will be monitored and that the school will contact you if they have concerns about any possible breaches of the Acceptable Use Policy.

That parent's or guardians encourage their child to adopt safe use of the internet and digital technologies at home and will inform the school if I have concerns over their child's e-safety.