



ICT Acceptable Use Agreement

This is an agreement between school and the student. It includes all activities inside and outside school which could be linked to the school.

- I will only use ICT systems in school, including the internet, email, digital video, and mobile technologies for school purposes.
- I will not download or install software on school technologies.
- I will only log on to the school network, other systems and resources with my own user name and password.
- I will follow the school's ICT security system and not reveal my passwords to anyone, change them regularly and ensure they are 'strong' passwords.
- I will only use my school email address for school related business.
- I will make sure that all my electronic communications with students, teachers or others are responsible and sensible.
- I will be responsible for my behaviour when using the Internet. This includes resources I access and the language I use.
- I understand that everything I search for, access, post or receive online can be traced now and in the future. My activity can be monitored and logged and if necessary shared with teachers, parents/carers and the police if necessary. I know it is essential that I build a good online reputation.
- I will not browse, download, upload or forward material that could be considered offensive or illegal. If I accidentally come across any such material I will report it immediately to a member of staff if I am in school, or parent/carers if I am not in school.
- I will not give out my own or others' personal information, including: name, phone number, home address, interests, schools or clubs or any personal image. I will report immediately any request for personal information, to a member of staff if I am in school or parent/carers if I am not in school.
- I understand that not everything I see or hear online is true, accurate or genuine. I also know that some people on the internet are not who they say they are and may have ulterior motives for assuming another identity that will put me at risk. I will gain permission from parents/carers before arranging to meet someone I only know on the internet.
- I will never post photographs, videos or livestream without the permission of all parties involved. This includes school trips and all occasions when I am in school uniform or when otherwise representing the school.
- I will not upload any images, videos, sounds or words that **could** upset, now or in the future, any member of the school community, as this is cyberbullying.
- I will be respectful to everyone online; I will treat everyone the way that I want to be treated. I will ensure that all my online activity, both in and outside school, will not cause distress to anyone in the school community or bring the school into disrepute.
- I will not respond to hurtful behaviour online but will report it. I have the right to block and will say no to any inappropriate or upsetting request.
- I will respect the privacy and ownership of others' work on-line and will adhere to copyright at all times.

- I will not attempt to bypass the internet filtering system in school.
- If I bring a Smart Watch into school, I will only use it for checking the time.
- I will not lie about my age in order to sign up for age inappropriate games, apps or social networks.
- I will alert an appropriate adult if I am concerned about any inappropriate material.
- I will only use the school's printing and copying facilities for school related business.
- I understand that these rules are designed to keep me safe now and in the future. If I break the rules, teachers will investigate, I may be disciplined and my parents/carers may be contacted. If I break the law the police may be informed.