Whimple Primary School

Pupils Acceptable Use Policy – Reception (EYFS)/KS1

<u>This is how we stay safe when we use computers:</u>

I will ask a teacher or suitable adult if I want to use any computer/tablet.

I will only use activities that a teacher or suitable adult has told me 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/tablet.

Signed (parent): …………………………………………..

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Parental Declaration

Digital technologies have become integral to the lives of children and young people, both within school and outside school. These technologies provide powerful tools, which open up new opportunities for everyone. They 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.

This Acceptable Use Policy is intended to ensure:
- That young people will be responsible users and stay safe while using the internet and other communications 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 system and users at risk.
- That parents and carers are aware of the importance of e-safety and are involved in the education and guidance of young people with regard to their on-line behaviour.

The school will try to ensure that pupils will have good access to digtal technologies to enhance their learning and will, in return, expect the pupils to agree to be responsible users. A copy of the Pupil Acceptable Use Policy is attached to this permission form, so that parents/carers will be aware of the school expectations of the young people in their care.

Parents are requested to sign the permission form below to show their support of the school in this important aspect of the school's work.

Permission Form

Name of Parent /Guardian: Pupil Name:

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 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 systems will be monitored and that the school will contact me if they have any 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.
This form will be stored securely in the school office whilst your child is on the school register when it will then be cross-shredded and disposed of.

Signed   Date