



Parent letter – Internet/e-mail use

Parent /Guardian name:
Pupil name:
Pupil’s class:

As the parent or legal guardian of the above pupil(s), I grant permission for my child to have access to use the Internet, the Virtual Learning Environment, school Email and other ICT facilities at school. I know that my daughter or son has signed a form to confirm that they will keep to the school’s rules for responsible ICT use, outlined in the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP). I also understand that my son/daughter will be informed, if the rules have to be changed during the year.

I accept that, ultimately, the school cannot be held responsible for the nature and content of materials accessed through the Internet and mobile technologies, but I understand that the school will take every reasonable precaution to keep pupils safe and to prevent pupils from accessing inappropriate materials. These steps include; using a filtered internet service, secure access to email, employing appropriate teaching practice and teaching e-safety skills to pupils.

I understand that the school can check my child’s computer files, and the Internet sites they visit. I also know that the school may contact me if there are concerns about my son/daughter’s online safety or online behaviour. I will support the school by promoting safe use of the Internet and digital technology at home and will inform the school if I have any concerns over my child’s online safety.

I am aware that the school permits parents/carers to take photographs and videos of their own children at school events and that the school requests that photos/videos are not shared on any social networking site such as Facebook if the photos/videos contain images of other children. I will support the school's approach to online safety and will not upload or add any pictures, video or text that could upset, offend or threaten the safety of any member of the school community.

Parent’s signature:
Date:

