

ASTON CLINTON SCHOOL

Parent / Carer Acceptable Use Agreement – EYFS/KS1

Dear Parent/Carer,

Digital technologies have become integral to the lives of children and young people, both within schools 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.

In order to support the school in educating your child/ young person about e-safety (electronic safety) please read the attached 'Pupil Acceptable Use' agreement with your child.

These rules provide an opportunity for further conversations between you and your child about safe use of electronic equipment both within and beyond school.

Should you have any other questions, please contact your class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Macdonald
E-Safety Coordinator/ Deputy Head

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 systems 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 digital technologies to enhance their learning and will, in return, expect the pupils to agree to be responsible users.

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. **If you do not sign and return this agreement, access will not be granted to school systems and devices.**

Permission Form

Parent/Carers Name Student/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 IT systems at school.

I have discussed this agreement with my child and understand that the school will deliver further e-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 reasonable precaution, including monitoring and filtering systems, to ensure that young people will be safe when they use the internet and IT 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 IT systems will be monitored and that the school will contact me if they have 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 e-safety.

Signed

Date

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This is how we stay safe when we use computers:

Think then Click

- We only use the internet when an adult is with us
- We can click on the buttons or links when we know what they do
- We can search the Internet with an adult
- We always ask if we get lost on the Internet
- We can send and open emails together
- We only tell people our first name, or we use a 'made-up' name
- We learn to keep our password a secret, sharing it with our parents
- We can write polite and friendly emails to people that we know.
- We take care of the computer and other equipment
- We tell an adult we see something that upsets us on the screen.
- We keep each other safe by using the computers in the correct way