

Parent/Carer Acceptable Use Agreement

Internet, AI and Digital Technology Use

As the parent / carer I give permission for my son / daughter to have access to the internet and to digital technology systems at school.

I know that my son / daughter has signed or will sign an Acceptable Use Agreement and has 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 reasonable precaution, including monitoring and filtering systems, to ensure that young people will be safe when they use the internet and digital technology 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 digital technology systems will be monitored and that the school will contact me if they have concerns about any possible breaches of the Acceptable Use Agreement.

I understand that my son/daughter may use age-appropriate and school-approved artificial intelligence (AI) tools to support their learning. I know that the school will teach pupils how to use AI safely, responsibly, and critically, and that my child will be expected to follow the school's AI Acceptable Use guidance.

I understand that AI tools can sometimes provide inaccurate, biased, or inappropriate information, and I will encourage my child to check information carefully and to speak to a trusted adult if they are unsure. I also understand that pupils are not permitted to enter personal information, images, or sensitive details into AI systems, and that the school will contact me if they have concerns about my child's use of AI.

I will support the school by encouraging my child to use AI safely and ethically at home and by raising any concerns about AI use or online safety with the school as soon as possible.

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.

Pupil Name	
Parent / Carers Name	
Signed	
Date	

Use of Digital/Video Images

As the parent / carer I agree to the school taking and using digital / video images of my child / children. I understand that the images will only be used to support learning activities or in publicity that reasonably celebrates success and promotes the work of the school.

I agree that if I take digital or video images at, or of, school events which include images of children, other than my own, I will abide by these guidelines in my use of these images.

Pupil Name	
Parent / Carers Name	
Signed	
Date	

Use of Cloud Systems Permission Form

The school uses a variety of digital platforms, for example, Microsoft 365, MSTeams, Firefly, Talaxy, GCSEPod, Seneca, Quizlet and Sparx, for pupils and staff. This is not an exhaustive list. The above services are available to each pupil as part of the school's online presence.

Using these services will enable your child to collaboratively create, edit and share files and websites for school related projects and communicate via email with other pupils and members of staff. These services are entirely online and available 24/7 from any internet-connected computer.

The school believes that use of the tools significantly adds to your child's educational experience.

Please refer to the school's latest Data Protection Policy for more information.

I consent to my child having access to these services.

Pupil Name	
Parent / Carers Name	
Signed	
Date	