

Buckton Vale Primary School
ICT code of Practice for Pupils
Acceptable Use Agreement

In order for pupils at Buckton Vale Primary School to browse the Internet or make use other technologies, we require each child (and their parent or carer) to sign to show that they understand the importance of adhering to these strict rules:

- I will only use the Internet when I have permission and I am supervised.
- I will not give out my address, home or mobile telephone number, photograph or school name and address on the Internet or in an email. I will not give out personal details of another child or adult either.
- I agree never to meet someone I communicate with through email and I will tell a teacher, parent or carer straightaway if a stranger tries to contact me on the Internet or by email.
- I will only send emails to people my teacher has approved. I understand that racist or bad language will not be tolerated and my emails will be polite at all times. I will not use email as a way to bully another child or adult.
- I will tell my teacher straightaway if I come across any unsuitable pictures or information on the Internet by accident or if anything makes me feel uncomfortable or upset.
- I will only use search engines or websites that have been chosen by a teacher. I will not try to access any inappropriate websites, chat rooms, Instant Messaging or Social Networking sites in school.
- I will not use/carry my mobile phone during the normal school day. I agree not to use the camera on a mobile phone to take pictures of people without their permission and understand that any form of bullying by text message is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. I will not accept any files sent by a stranger to my mobile phone via Bluetooth.
- I will not download any files from the Internet in school unless I have permission.

Pupil

I understand the rules above and agree to follow them. If I break any of these rules, I understand that:

1. A letter might be sent home
2. I might be banned from using the Internet for a given period of time.
3. More serious action might be taken.

Pupil Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Parent or Carer

I give permission for my child to use the Internet, email and other technologies in school. I understand that pupils will be held accountable for their own actions and agree to appropriate sanctions being imposed if rules are broken. I am aware that some materials on the Internet may be offensive and I accept responsibility for setting standards for my child to follow when selecting, sharing and exploring information and media.

Name of Pupil: _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___