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Parent / Carer Acceptable Use Agreement

Dear Parent / Carer,

Digital technologies have become integral to the lives of children and young people, both within academies and outside academies. 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 pupils will be responsible users and stay safe while using the internet and other communications technologies for educational, personal and recreational use.
- That academy 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 online safety and are involved in the education and guidance of young people with regard to their on-line behaviour.

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

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

Yours sincerely

A Scott



Parent / Carer Permission Form

Parent / Carer Name:

Pupil Name:

As the parent / carer of the pupil above, I give permission for my son / daughter to have access to the internet and to ICT systems at academy.

KS2 (Y3 – Y6 Pupils)

I know that my son / daughter has signed an Acceptable Use Agreement and has received, or will receive, online safety education to help him/her understand the importance of safe use of technology and the internet – both in and out of the academy.

KS1 (R – Y2 Pupils)

I understand that the academy has discussed the Acceptable Use Agreement with my son / daughter and that he/she has received, or will receive, online safety education to help him/her understand the importance of safe use of technology and the internet – both in and out of the academy.

I understand that the academy will take every reasonable precaution, including monitoring and filtering systems, to ensure that the children will be safe when they use the internet and systems. I also understand that the academy 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 academy 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 academy if I have concerns over my child's online safety.

Signed:

Date: