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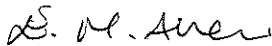
Dear Parent/Carer,

In order to assist with your child's learning from home, we are taking steps to enable each child currently in year 6 to take home a school Ipad whilst the school is currently closed due to Government guidance in relation to COVID-19.

This Ipad will be loaded with all the educational apps and shortcuts to educational websites that your child uses in school and we hope that by providing you with this Ipad your child can continue to use these educational tools during this period of time that we are unable to come into school. These Ipad must not be used for another other purpose than access to these pre-loaded educational tools. They will need to be connected to your home WIFI system and we will send home a short guide to assist you with this process.

Please read in full the attached acceptable usage policy, this policy must be adhered to at all times whilst the Ipad is in your care and any damages or the loss of any IPads must be paid for in full. Please complete the slip below and return to school tomorrow. The Ipad can be collected and signed for at the school office on Friday.

Kind regards



E. Allen

Headteacher

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO SCHOOL – YEAR 6 IPADS

Pupil Name: _____

Class: _____

I acknowledge that I have read the usage policy and am responsible for how this equipment is used, looked after and returned to school once reopen;

Signed _____



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Acceptable use of School iPads off site Policy.

Statement of Intent

It is our intention to provide an environment in which children, parents and staff are safe from images or content and inappropriately used in turn eliminating the following concerns:

- The inappropriate use of school iPads off site.
- Safeguarding of our children
- Safety return of school property

Aim

Our aim is to:

Have a clear policy on the acceptable use of school iPads that is understood and adhered to by all parties concerned without exception.

In order to achieve this aim, we operate the following Acceptable Use Policy:

The use of iPads

St John Vianney Catholic Primary School allows pupils, in special circumstances, to take home school owned iPads for use at home for educational purposes.

Users bringing these devices back into school must ensure there is no inappropriate or illegal content on the device, or that the device is used to access inappropriate or illegal content whilst the device is off school premises.

Parent/carers are responsible for these iPads whilst off school premises and must return them in the same condition they receive them in, including all wires and chargers. Any damages occurred must be paid for by the parent, if beyond repair the parent/carer will be invoiced for a new device and agrees to these terms before taking receipt of the device.

No additional apps/programs must be installed on the iPad by pupils or parents/carers and must not be used to access personal accounts such as Facebook or emails.

The iPads **must never** be used to take photographs under any circumstances.

If there is a concern about the image content/usage history of an iPad that has been returned to school, the Head Teacher reserves the right to check the image content/usage history or contact the police.

Should inappropriate material be found then the police and Blackpool Children's Safeguarding Board will be contacted immediately.