

Internet Policy

1 Home & School Policy

1.1 School

- Pupils to act responsibly and use the internet for academic work and pursue hobbies and interests
- Pupils to respect copyright and not plagiarize others' work
- Pupils must not attempt to access material unsuitable for their age group
- Pupils must be aware that possession of unsuitable material will lead to serious disciplinary action
- Pupils will use the internet under supervision

1.2 Home

- Never tell anyone you meet on the internet your home address, your telephone number or your school's name and address, unless your parent / carer gives you permission
- Never send anyone your picture or any bank details without permission from your parent / carer
- Never share your password with anyone, even a close friend
- Never arrange to meet anyone without permission from your parent / carer
- Never stay in a chat room or in conference if someone says or writes something which makes you feel uncomfortable or worried. If this happens, always report it to your parent / carer
- Always be yourself and do not pretend to be anyone or anything you are not
- If someone makes you an offer which is too good to be true, it usually is
- Alert your parent / carer if you see bad language or distasteful pictures whilst on-line

2 Internet Permission Form

2.1 The internet facilities within the school have a filtering policy supplied by the service provider.

3 Pupil

3.1 As a school user of the internet, I agree to comply with the school rules on its use. I will use the network in a responsible way and observe the restrictions explained to me by the staff.

Pupil Signature:..... **Date**

4 Parent / Carer

4.1 As the parent / carer / legal guardian of the above pupil, I grant permission for my son / daughter to use the e-mail and internet. I understand that the pupils will be held accountable for their own actions and disciplined if necessary. I understand that some material available on the internet maybe unsuitable (see above) and I accept responsibility for setting standards for my son / daughter to follow when selecting, sharing and exploring information and media.

Parent / Carer Signature:..... **Date**

Pupil Name :..... **Date**