



Parent and Carer Acceptable Use Policy

I understand that Rhodes Avenue Primary School uses technology as part of the daily life of the school.

I understand that the school takes every reasonable precaution to keep pupils safe and to prevent pupils from accessing inappropriate materials, including behaviour policies and agreements, physical and technical monitoring, education and support and web filtering.

I realise that the school cannot be held responsible for the nature and content of materials accessed through the internet and mobile technologies, which can sometimes be upsetting.

I understand that internet and device use in school, and use of school-owned devices, networks and cloud platforms out of school may be subject to filtering and monitoring.

I will promote positive online safety and model safe, responsible and positive behaviours in my own use of technology, including on social media: not sharing other's images or details without permission and refraining from posting negative, threatening or violent comments about others, including the school staff, volunteers, governors, contractors, pupils or other parents/carers.

The impact of social media use is often felt strongly in schools, which is why we expect certain behaviours from pupils when using social media. I will support the school's social media policy and not encourage my child to join any platform where they are below the minimum age.

I will follow the school's digital images and video policy, which outlines when I can capture and/or share images/videos. I will not share images of other people's children on social media and understand that there may be cultural or legal reasons why this would be inappropriate or even dangerous.

The school sometimes uses images/video of my child for internal purposes such as recording attainment, but it will only do so publicly if I have given my consent on the relevant form.

I understand that for my child to grow up safe online, s/he will need positive input from school and home, so I will talk to my child about online safety

I understand that whilst home networks are much less secure than school ones, I can apply child safety settings to my home internet.

I understand and support the commitments made by my child in the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) which s/he has signed and I understand that s/he will be subject to sanctions if s/he does not follow these rules.

I can find out more about online safety at Rhodes Avenue Primary School by reading the Online Safety Policy which is available to download from the school's website and can talk to the Headteacher or the Safeguarding Designated Leader if I have any concerns about my child/ren's use of technology, or about that of others in the community, or if I have questions about online safety or technology use in school.

I have read, understood and agreed to this policy.

Signature: _____

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Parent/guardian of: _____

Date: _____