



St Mary's R.C. Primary School

Acceptable Use Policy

Vision: 'A Journey to Excellence'

We believe that each child is made in the image and likeness of God therefore we develop the 'whole child' to reach their individual potential. We have high expectations and celebrate success both academically and socially. We aim to provide an outstanding Catholic education so that we can make a valuable contribution to the community in which live and serve.

Mission statement:

'We are happy living and learning in God's Friendship'

Online Safety rules

At St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, pupils **are expected to**:

- Only use ICT on the school premises for studying purposes.
- Use the class or school e-mail address when sending or receiving emails.
- Only open email attachments from people known to them or people who the teachers have approved.
- Make sure ICT communication with other pupils and adults is polite and responsible.
- Be responsible for their behaviour while using ICT.
- Inform their class teacher of anything they see online which makes them feel uncomfortable.
- Understand that their use of ICT can be checked and that parents/carers will be contacted if a member of school staff is concerned about a pupil's e-safety.
- Be careful when using computer equipment and treat it with respect.
- Abide by the rules regarding bringing personal devices into school.
- Seek the advice of a teacher before downloading material.

Pupils will **not**:

- Try to bypass the internet settings and filtering system.
- Share passwords.
- Delete or open other people's files and documents.
- Use other people's accounts.
- Send any content which is unpleasant. If something like this is found, such as inappropriate images or the use of offensive language, pupils will report it to their teacher.
- Share details of their name, phone number or address.
- Meet someone they have contacted online, unless it is part of a school project and/or a responsible adult is present.
- Upload images, sound, video or text content that could upset pupils, staff and others.
- Try to install software onto the school network.

Parents **will**:

- Support and uphold the school's rules regarding the use of school ICT systems.
- Act in accordance with the school's policy when using the internet in relation to the school, its employees and pupils.
- Only store and use images of pupils for school purposes, acting in line with the school's Computing Policy.

RE: Acceptable use agreement

Dear parent,

The use of ICT, including the internet, email, mobile, social networking etc. has become a crucial part of learning and we want all pupils to be safe and responsible while using these valuable resources.

Please discuss these e-safety rules with your child and return the slip at the bottom of this page. If you have any concerns or would like some clarification, please contact Miss Kay.



Parent/carer signature

We have discussed this and(child's name) agrees to follow the e-safety rules and to support the safe use of ICT at St. Mary's Catholic Primary School.

Parent/carer signature

Child's class Date