

Bosvigo School Pupil Acceptable Use Policy Agreement

This Acceptable Use Policy is intended to ensure:

- that the children in our care will be responsible users and stay safe while using the school's ICT resources and the internet for all use.
- that school ICT systems and users are protected from accidental or deliberate misuse that could put the security of the systems and users at risk.

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I understand that I must use school ICT systems in a responsible way, to ensure that there is no risk to my safety or to the safety and security of the ICT systems and other users.

For my own personal safety:

- I will not use the school's ICT systems without permission.
- I will always make sure an adult is present when I am using the internet.
- I understand that the school will monitor the way I use the school's ICT systems, email, internet and learning platform.
- I will not tell anyone my password.
- I will never try to use someone else's password or user name.
- I will be aware of "stranger danger", when I am on-line.
- I will not share personal information about myself or others when on-line.
- I will never arrange to meet people off-line that I have communicated with on-line.
- I will tell an adult if I see any unpleasant or inappropriate material or messages or anything that makes me feel uncomfortable while on-line.

I will act as I expect others to act toward me:

- I will respect others' work and property and will not access, copy, remove or change anyone else's files, without their knowledge and permission.
- I will be polite and responsible when I communicate with others. I will not use strong, aggressive or inappropriate language
- I will not take or share images of anyone without their permission.

I understand that the school has a responsibility to make sure the school's ICT systems are secure and that they run smoothly:

- I will not bring my mobile phone or handheld device into school unless my parent or guardian has requested this for a particular reason and I have permission from the Head Teacher to do so.
- I will not try to upload, download or access any materials which are illegal, inappropriate or may cause harm or distress to others.
- I will not try to bypass the school's filtering/security systems.
- I will tell a teacher of any damage or faults involving equipment or software, however this may have happened.
- I will not open any attachments to emails, unless I know and trust the person/organisation who sent the email.
- I will not install or attempt to install programmes of any type on a school computer.
- I will not try to alter computer settings.
- I will never use chat and social networking sites at school. I will remember how to stay safe when using them at home.

When using the internet I recognise that:

- I should ensure that I have permission to use the original work of others in my own work.
- I will not try to download music and video which is protected by copyright.
- I should take care to check that any information that I use is accurate, as I understand that the work of others may not be truthful and may be a deliberate attempt to mislead me.

I understand that I am responsible for my actions, both in and out of school:

- I understand that the school also has the right to take action against me if I am involved in incidents of inappropriate behaviour when I am out of school where they involve my membership of the school community.
- I understand that if I break the rules set out in this Acceptable Use Policy Agreement, I may lose access to the school's network, internet and learning platform. My parents will be informed and in the event of illegal activities, the police will be contacted.

Please complete the section below to show that you have read, understood and agree to the rules included in the Acceptable Use Agreement. If you do not sign and return this agreement, access will not be granted access to school ICT systems.

I have read and understand the above and agree to follow these guidelines when:

- I use the school ICT systems and equipment (both in and out of school)
- I use my own equipment out of school in a way that is related to me being a member of this school e.g. communicating with other members of the school, accessing school email, Merlin, website etc.

Name of Pupil	Date
Class	
Signed (child)	Signed (parent/guardian)