



Internet User Agreement

Aims

The aim of this agreement is to make clear the procedure for the use of the Internet by the children within St. Peter's School. The agreement will outline the reasons for the use of the Internet and the simple guidelines which must be followed by all in order to maintain a high level of security, privacy and safety.

Introduction

The Internet has become a valuable tool within schools and is an ever increasing source of information on all curriculum areas. Therefore the general use of the Internet is increasing throughout the school from the Foundation Stage to the end of Key Stage 2 as children are given the opportunity to clarify, investigate and understand information they have studied. The school Internet access will be designed expressly for pupil use and will include filtering appropriate for primary school use. However the Internet is also an area that as a school we must ensure is as safe for the children to use as possible. As a result we need to set out strict rules which can be followed by everyone in the school.

Internet Use Agreement

1. All internet access at St Peter's School is filtered to minimise the risk of children being exposed to inappropriate material.
2. Children will not be allowed to engage in conversation or dialogue with any users outside of the St. Peter's School network.
3. Searching on the internet is only permitted in the presence of a member of staff, and usually using search engines which have been designed for use by children.
4. Children will only be referred to by their first name on our web pages
5. Any Images of children will not be labelled with their full names.
6. Children and Staff will never reveal their personal details, and home addresses or telephone number or personal e-mail addresses.
7. Any emails to classes will be via the class teacher
8. Any use of email by the children will be constrained to exchanging messages within the school community.
9. Children must not use school computers or ipads to access their personal email or social networking accounts. Such access is not permitted while at school.
10. Any child who comes across material on the internet at school which is makes them feel uncomfortable, or is clearly inappropriate, must inform a member of staff immediately.

✂-----Internet User Agreement – Please return to the School Office

Childs Name..... **Class**.....

We have read and discussed the Internet User Agreement with our child and agree to follow it.

Signed:.....(Parent/guardian). .Date

Signed:..... Pupils from Yr 3 upwards only. .Date