



Woodlands Federation

Acceptable use Policy –Parents and Carers

Name of Pupils:

- As the parent or carer of the above pupil(s), I grant permission for my child(ren) to have access to use the Internet and other ICT facilities at school.
- I know that my child(ren) has signed an online safety agreement form and that this covers safe and appropriate use of internet enabled devices both in and out of school.
- I accept that ultimately the school cannot be held responsible for the nature and content of materials accessed through the Internet and mobile technologies, but I understand that the school will take every reasonable precaution to keep pupils safe and to prevent pupils from accessing inappropriate materials. These steps include using an educationally filtered service, restricted access email, employing appropriate teaching practice and teaching online safety skills to pupils.
- I understand that members of the school's staff can check my child's computer files, and the Internet sites that they visit and that if they have concerns about their online safety or e-behaviour that they may contact me.
- I will support the school by promoting safe and polite use of the Internet and digital technology at home and will inform the school if I have any concerns over my child's online safety or online behaviour.
- I understand that Woodlands Federation has a zero tolerance policy with regard to cyber-bullying which applies both in and out of school. All incidents will be dealt with on a case by case basis in line with the school's Online safety and Child Protection policies. I understand that in some cases cyber-bullying may constitute a criminal offence under the Harassment Act 1997 and the Telecommunications Act 1984 and that in certain cases The Federation may seek the involvement of the police or other outside agencies as appropriate.
- I agree to respect the privacy of the school community (children, staff, governors, other parents and any other stakeholders) when publishing material online, particularly where there may be issues of data and confidentiality.
- I agree not to engage in online discussion on personal matters relating to members of the school community or the setting's activities in any negative context, and/or actions that may bring an individual, profession or setting's reputation into disrepute.

- I will not take and then share photos and/or videos of children at school events without written permission from the school and each parent it would affect.
- I understand that this policy remains in place until my child leaves the Federation Schools.

Digital Images, Website and Social Media Agreement:

International evidence states the greatest impact on a child’s learning is the extent of parental engagement in their children’s education. Within the Federation we use our website and social media pages to explain our curriculum and classroom work to parents. We believe that the public nature of the work provides extra motivation for learners and in addition:

- Provides vital information to parents, empowering them to start a conversation with their child about their learning.
- Gives school the opportunity to demonstrate and model safe and respectful ways to use online media

Please note, personal data (including images) of your child will not be shared on the website or our social media page without your consent, as per our obligations under GDPR 2018. See our separate image consent form or privacy notice for more information.

We believe that with social media becoming increasingly part of everyday life it is important to stress that all members of our community should take responsibility for their online presence, respecting the opinions and privacy of others and modelling good behaviour to our children.

Signed _____ Printed name _____

Date _____

