

**ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL – ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT  
PARENT KS2**



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**Advice and guidance taken from DFE publication:**

**Keeping Children Safe In Education**

**Statutory guidance for schools and colleges**

Digital technologies have become integral to the lives of children and young people, both within schools and outside school. These technologies provide powerful tools, which open new opportunities for everyone. They can stimulate discussion, promote creativity, and stimulate awareness of context to promote effective learning. Young people should have an entitlement to safe internet access at all times.

**This acceptable use policy is intended to ensure:**

- that young people will be responsible users and stay safe while using the internet and other communications technologies for educational, personal and recreational use.
- that school systems and users are protected from accidental or deliberate misuse that could put the security of the systems and users at risk.
- that parents and carers are aware of the importance of online safety and are involved in the education and guidance of young people with regard to their on-line behaviour.

The school will try to ensure that learners have good access to digital technologies to enhance their learning and will, in return, expect the learners to agree to be responsible users. A copy of the learner acceptable use agreement is attached to this permission form, so that parents/carers will be aware of the school expectations of the young people in their care.

Parents are requested to sign the permission form below to show their support of the school in this important aspect of the school's work.

**Permission Form**

Parent/Carers Name: .....

Learner Name: .....

As the parent/carer of the above learners, I give permission for my son/daughter to have access to the digital technologies at school.