

Coleshill Church of England Primary School

Inspiring our children to flourish and enjoy 'Life in all its
fullness' (John 10:10)



Parent Acceptable Use Policy

September 2020

Date adopted by Governing Body:
Reviewer:

Parent / Carer Acceptable Use Agreement

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

This Acceptable Use Policy is intended to ensure 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 our pupils will have good access to digital technologies to enhance their learning and will, in return, expect them to agree to be responsible users. A copy of the Pupil Acceptable Use Policy is attached to this permission form, so that you will be able to discuss and understand the school's expectations of the young people in our 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:

Pupil Name(s):

As the parent / carer of the above pupil(s)

I give permission for my child/children to have access to the internet and to ICT systems at school.

(KS2) *I know that my child/children has signed an Acceptable Use Agreement and has received, or will receive, online safety education to help them understand the importance of safe use of technology and the internet – both in and out of school.*

(KS1) *I understand that the school has discussed the Acceptable Use Agreement with my child/children and that they have received, or will receive, online safety education to help them understand the importance of safe use of technology and the internet – both in and out of school.*

I understand that the school will take every reasonable precaution, including monitoring and filtering systems, to ensure that young people will be safe when they use the internet and systems. I also understand that the school cannot ultimately be held responsible for the nature and content of materials accessed on the internet and using mobile technologies.

I understand that my child's activity on the systems will be monitored and that the school will contact me if they have concerns about any possible breaches of the Acceptable Use Policy.

I will encourage my child to adopt safe use of the internet and digital technologies at home and will inform the school if I have concerns over my child's online safety.

This form will be stored safely once Mrs Bunn has collated the data from your agreement. It will be shredded at the end of the academic year. Mrs Bunn and any relevant members of staff will have access to the data collected.

Signed:

Date: