



INTERNET AND COMPUTER CODE OF CONDUCT

You should:

- ❖ Only access sites which are appropriate for school use.
- ❖ Be aware that your actions on the Internet can be seen by others
- ❖ Be careful of what you say to others and how you say it. Never give your name, home address, telephone numbers or any personal information about yourself or others to anyone you write or talk with on the Internet.
- ❖ Treat others as you would expect to be treated – show respect and be polite
- ❖ Respect copyright and trademarks. You cannot use the words or pictures that you see on an Internet site without giving credit to the person who owns that site. You must not copy text or pictures from the Internet and give it to your teacher as your own work

ALWAYS Check with a teacher before

- ❖ Sending an email
- ❖ Downloading files, other than pictures
- ❖ Completing questionnaires or subscription forms

You should not:

- ❖ Send, access or display offensive messages or pictures
- ❖ Use or send bad language
- ❖ Intentionally waste resources

Please note:

Access to the Internet and email is a privilege and not a right. User areas on the school network will be closely monitored and teachers may review your files and communications to make sure you are following this Code of Conduct. Failure to follow the Code of Conduct will result in loss of access to the Internet and email.





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Dear Parent/Guardian

As part of our curriculum we encourage pupils to make use of educational resources available on the internet. Access to the internet enables pupils to conduct research and obtain high quality educational resources from libraries, museums, galleries and other information sources from around the world.

To guard against accidental access to materials which are inappropriate in school we use an appropriately filtered service. However, it is not possible to provide at 100% assurance that pupils might not accidentally come across material which would be in appropriate.

Therefore, before they access the Internet we would like all pupils to discuss the attached Internet Code of Conduct with their parents/guardians and then return the attached form to the class teacher. We believe that the educational benefits to pupils from access to the Internet, in the form of information resources and opportunities for collaboration, far outweigh the potential disadvantages.

During lesson time teachers will guide pupils toward specific materials and educational resources. Where pupils are given permission to access the Internet outside lessons they must agree to access only those sites that are appropriate for use in school.

Yours sincerely

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Pupil:

Class:

Date:

My parents/guardians and I have read the Code of Conduct for Internet Use and agree to follow it.

Signature:

Parent/Guardian:

As a parent/Guardian I have read, discussed and explained the Code of Conduct for Internet use to my child. I understand that if he/she fails to follow this code then his/her individual access will be withdrawn and I will be informed.

Signed:

Dated:

