St John's Church of England Primary School

Acceptable Use Agreement (parents and carers)

New technologies have become integral to the lives of children and young people in today's society, both within and outside school. The internet, digital information and communications technologies are powerful tools, which open up new opportunities for everyone. These technologies 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.

At St. John's Church of England Primary School, we want to ensure:

- young people will be responsible users and stay safe while using the internet and other communications technologies for educational, personal and recreational use.
- school ICT systems and users are protected from accidental or deliberate misuse which could put the security of the systems and users at risk.
- 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.

Parents/carers are kindly requested to read and adhere to our Acceptable Use Policy. If you would like to request a paper copy, please contact the school office. Further online safety information is available on our school website or please speak to our Online Safety Officer (Miss G Lovelock).

- ➢ As the parent/carer of a pupil(s) at St John's Church of England Primary School, I give permission for my son/daughter to have access to the internet and to ICT systems at school.
- ➢ I know that my child has read their own ICT Pupil Rules and will receive online safety education to help them understand the importance of the safe use of ICT, both in and out of school.
- ➢ I understand the school will take every reasonable precaution, including monitoring and filtering systems, to ensure pupils will be safe when they use internet and ICT systems.
- ➢ I recognise that school cannot ultimately be held responsible for the nature and content of materials accessed on the internet.
- ➢ I understand that if my child does not follow these online safety rules, they could be stopped from using the computers in school.
- ➢ I am aware that my child's activity on ICT systems will be monitored and I will be contacted if there are any E-safety concerns.
- ➢ I will encourage my child to adopt safe use of internet and digital technologies at home and will inform school if I have concerns over my child's online safety.