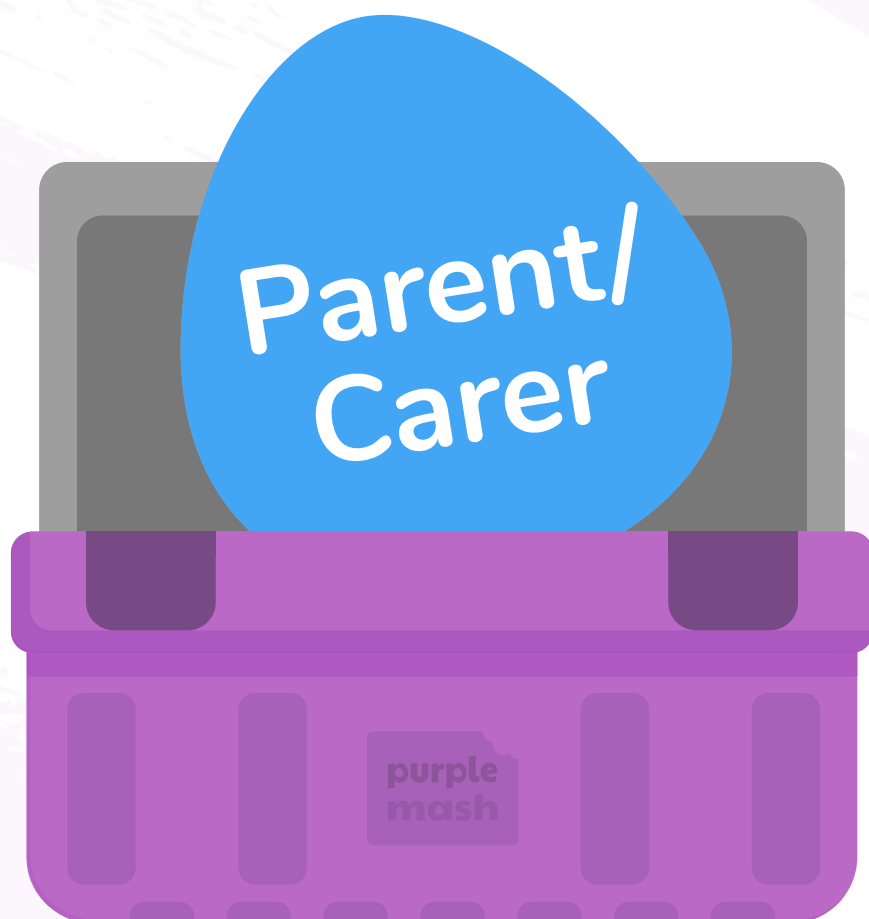


Computing Acceptable Use Agreement



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Digital technologies offer powerful opportunities for learning, creativity, and communication. To make the most of these tools, children need the skills and knowledge to use them safely and responsibly.

This Parent/Carer Acceptable Use Agreement explains the importance our school places on online safety and encourages you to take an active role in supporting your child's safe use of technology. Together, we can promote open conversations, critical thinking, and safe online behaviour.

The school will provide secure access to online technologies, with filtering, monitoring, and alert systems to reduce risks. We will help children recognise inappropriate content or behaviour and know how to respond. In return, we expect all pupils to use digital technologies responsibly, both in and out of school.

By following these guidelines, parents and carers can help their children use digital technology safely, respectfully, and responsibly, supporting the school's policies and safeguarding expectations.

We ask parents and carers to work with us to help keep children safe online by:

- ✓ Talking regularly with your child about how to behave kindly, respectfully, and responsibly online, and modelling these behaviours yourself.
- ✓ Reinforcing the importance of the Acceptable Use Statements and school rules your child has agreed to.
- ✓ Making sure your child only accesses age-appropriate content, apps, and websites, and helping them understand the risks of social media.
- ✓ Explaining how to create and maintain a positive digital footprint and why this matters for their future.
- ✓ Discussing what is and isn't appropriate to share online, including personal details, photos, or videos.
- ✓ Making it clear they must never meet anyone they only know online, and that not everyone has good intentions.
- ✓ Encouraging openness about online activity so your child feels safe to talk to a trusted adult if they see or share something worrying or experience inappropriate contact.
- ✓ Drawing up a simple set of online safety rules for use outside school, including when visiting friends' homes.
- ✓ Monitoring your child's online activity at home and setting appropriate time limits for device use.
- ✓ Reporting any concerns you have, whether they happen at home or school to us promptly.
- ✓ Avoiding posting or responding to negative comments about the school on social media. Any concerns should be raised directly with the school.
- ✓ Permission Access By signing below, you agree to allowing your child access to the school's internet and ICT systems. This also includes any educational subscription services. You are also aware that your child has signed/agreed to the school's Acceptable Use Agreement for pupils.

Child
Name

Class

Parent/Carer
Signature

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