

# ROBERT PIGGOTT CE SCHOOLS

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## Our School Vision

Our vision is rooted in the understanding that 'A tree is known by its fruits.' (Matthew 12:33) We are committed to nurturing our children to flourish in mind, body and spirit, enabling them to become confident, creative and resilient learners who contribute positively to our local and global community.

## E SAFETY POLICY



**Committee Responsible:** Finance and Infrastructure

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### Aims

This policy outlines our purpose in providing e-mail facilities and access to the Internet (and through it access to the school's Learning Platform at Robert Piggott Infant and Junior Schools). It outlines how the school and borough seek to provide a safe environment in which children can make use of the Internet to enhance their learning across the curriculum. E-safety encompasses all technologies across the schools.

## 1. Roles and Responsibilities

### Governors

Governors are responsible for the approval of the e-Safety Policy (including Acceptable Use Agreements), ensuring that it is implemented and reviewing its effectiveness. In fulfilling this responsibility, the governing body may choose to appoint an e-safety governor and establish an e-safety committee with appropriate representation. Governors will require/undertake the following regular activities:

- Meetings with the e-Safety Co-ordinator.
- Monitoring of e-safety incident logs.
- Reporting to relevant governor committees.
- Keeping up to date with school e-safety matters.

### Executive Headteacher & SLT

The Executive Headteacher is responsible for ensuring the safety, including e-safety, of members of the school community. The day to day responsibility for e-safety may be delegated to the ICT Subject Leader or another appropriate member of staff. However, the Executive Headteacher will ensure the following:

- Staff with e-safety responsibilities receive suitable and regular training enabling them to carry out their e-safety roles and to train other colleagues as necessary.
- The Senior Leadership Team (SLT) receives regular monitoring reports.
- There is a clear procedure to be followed in the event of a serious e-safety allegation being made against a member of staff.
- The School Business Manager ensures that the Information Commissioners Office, ICO registration is kept up to date.

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## **E-Safety Co-ordinator**

The role of the e-Safety Co-ordinator falls to the Executive Headteacher who has day to day responsibility for e-safety issues and takes a leading role in establishing and reviewing the school e-Safety Policy and associated documents. The e-Safety Co-ordinator and Subject Leader will also:

- Provide training and advice for staff and ensure that all staff are aware of the procedures that need to be followed in the event of an e-safety incident taking place.
- Provide materials and advice for integrating e-safety within schemes of work and check that e-safety is taught on a regular basis.
- Ensure all pupils, staff and parents sign the Acceptable Use Policy.
- Liaise with the local authority.
- Liaise with the school's technical support provider.
- Receives reports of e-safety incidents and creates a log of incidents to inform e-safety decisions.
- Report to the governors and meet with them as required.
- Report regularly to the SLT.
- E-safety reminder cards are displayed on computers.
- E-safety rules are displayed at all ICT access points.

## **School Business Manager**

In co-operation with the schools' technical support provider they are responsible for ensuring that:

- The ICT infrastructure is secure and protected from misuse or malicious attack.
- The school meets the e-safety technical requirements outlined in any relevant local authority e-safety policy/guidance.
- Users may only access the school's network(s) through a properly enforced password protection policy, in which passwords are regularly changed.
- The school's filtering policy is applied and updated on a regular basis and its implementation is not the sole responsibility of any single person.
- E-safety technical information is kept up to date, applied as necessary and passed on to others where relevant.
- The use of the learning platform including Office 365 is regularly monitored in order that any misuse or attempted misuse can be reported to the e-Safety Co-ordinator for investigation and action.
- Appropriate steps are taken to protect personal information and secure data on all devices and removable media.
- Provide secure access to the school network from home where necessary using VPN or equivalent technologies.

## **Teaching and Support Staff**

Teaching and support staff are responsible for ensuring that:

- They are familiar with current e-safety matters and the school's e-Safety Policy and practices.
- They have read and understood the school's Staff Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) and signed to indicate agreement.

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- They report any suspected misuse or problem to the e-Safety Co-ordinator for investigation and action.
- Digital communications with pupils (e-mail/learning platform/voice) should be on a professional level and only carried out using approved school systems.
- E-safety issues are embedded in all aspects of the curriculum and other school activities.
- Pupils understand and follow the school's e-Safety and Acceptable Use Policies.
- Pupils have a good understanding of research skills and the need to avoid plagiarism and uphold copyright regulations in relation to their age.
- They monitor ICT activity in lessons, extra-curricular and extended school activities.
- They are aware of e-safety issues related to the use of mobile phones, cameras and handheld devices and that they monitor their use and implement school policies with regard to these devices.
- In lessons where internet use is pre-planned pupils should be guided to sites checked as suitable for their use and there is awareness of the procedure for dealing with any unsuitable material that is found in internet searches.

## **Child Protection Officer (CPO)**

The CPO should be trained in e-safety issues and be aware of child protection matters that may arise from any of the following:

- Sharing or loss of personal data
- Access to illegal/inappropriate materials
- Inappropriate online contact with adults/strangers
- Potential or actual incidents of grooming
- Cyber bullying

## **Data Protection Officer (DPO)**

The DPO is responsible for maintaining registration with the Information Commissioner's Office, keeping abreast of regulatory requirements and recommendations as outlined on their website at [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk). The SLT should be informed where school policies may require updating.

## **2. Reviewing, Reporting and Sanctions**

### **Review**

- This policy will be reviewed and updated bi-annually, or sooner if necessary.
- The school will audit ICT provision to establish if the e-Safety Policy is adequate and that its implementation is effective.

### **Acceptable Use Agreements**

- All users of the school computers will sign the appropriate Acceptable Use Agreement. This includes all staff and pupils.
- Parents may be asked to sign on behalf of their children or to show agreement with and support for the school's policy.
- All users will be expected to resign agreements on a regular basis.

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## Reporting

- The school will produce clear guidelines as to what should be done if inappropriate content is found when accessing the internet.
- All pupils and teachers should be aware of these guidelines.  
[See '*Appendix 2 – Course of action if inappropriate content is found*' for further information]

## Complaints regarding internet use

- Any complaints relating to internet misuse should be made in accordance with the school's existing complaints procedure.
- Complaints of a child protection nature must be dealt with in accordance with school child protection procedures.

## Sanctions

- Failure to comply with the requirements of this policy will be dealt in line with the school's existing policies on behaviour, rewards and sanctions.
- The use of computer systems without permission or for inappropriate purposes could constitute a criminal offence under the Computer Misuse Act 1990. This would constitute a disciplinary matter in the case of staff.

## 3. Communications & Communication Technologies

### Mobile phones and personal handheld devices

- Pupils will not be allowed to bring mobile phones to school unless prior arrangements are made with the school.
- Mobile phones that are brought in to school by prior arrangement should be handed to the class teacher so that they can be locked in the school office.
- Where mobile phones are allowed in school they may not be used during lessons or formal school time. The sending of abusive or inappropriate text messages is forbidden.
- Pupils will not be allowed to bring in games devices, particularly those which allow ad hoc networks to be established.
- Pupils use of smart watches in school is discouraged due to their financial value. However, if they are brought in to school for reasons similar to mobile phones and they have internet capacity, they must also be handed to the school teacher to be locked away throughout the school day.
- Teacher/parent contact should normally be by the main school telephone and not via a mobile device except where off-site activities dictate the use of a mobile phone.
- Parent helpers in school and staff must ensure that they do not send personal messages, either audio or text, during contact time with pupils. If an exceptional emergency arises they should arrange temporary cover whilst they make a call.
- Staff and pupils may send educational messages during lesson times if these are part of the curriculum.
- Schools should be vigilant where mobile phones are used with children in the Foundation Stage. Staff, helper and visitor mobile devices may normally be switched off or on silent during the times that children are present.
- No device in any of the school buildings should contain any content that is inappropriate or illegal.

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- Emerging technologies will be examined for educational benefit and a risk assessment will be carried out before use in school is allowed.

## **E-mail and messaging**

- Pupils and staff will be informed that the use of school e-mail or messaging accounts will be monitored.
- Staff may access personal web-based e-mail accounts from school but **must not** use these for communications with parents or pupils.
- Under no circumstances should users use e-mail to communicate material (either internally or externally), which is defamatory or obscene.
- Pupils may only use approved e-mail or message accounts on the school system.
- Pupils should immediately tell a staff member if they receive an offensive e-mail or message.
- Pupils should not reveal details of themselves or others, such as address or telephone number, or arrange to meet anyone via an e-mail or message.
- Pupils wishing to send e-mails to an external person or organisation must be authorised by a member of staff before sending.
- Information of a sensitive nature should not be sent by unencrypted e-mail and on no account to staff personal email.

## **Social networking**

For the purpose of this policy social networking is considered to be any digital media or medium that facilitates interaction, e.g. Facebook, Twitter, blogs, chat rooms, online gaming, YouTube, Instant Messenger, Second Life, etc.

- Staff have a perfect right to use social networking sites in their private life. In doing so they should ensure that public comments made on social networking sites are compatible with their role as a member of staff and that they show the highest standards of professional integrity.
- Staff should not post photographs of children from the school on their social networking site.
- Pupil use of social networking should conform to age restrictions and will not be allowed in school unless this is part of an educational activity and has been authorised by an appropriate member of staff.
- The use of social networking ‘tools’, e.g. blogs, wikis, messaging, etc., within a school learning platform is both acceptable and to be encouraged.

## **Internet usage**

- Pupils and staff will be informed that internet access will be monitored.
- The school will take all reasonable precautions to ensure that users access only appropriate material. However, due to the international scale and linked nature of internet content, it is not possible to guarantee that unsuitable material will never appear on a school computer. The school cannot accept liability for the material accessed, or any consequences of internet access.
- Users must not create, download, upload, display or access knowingly, sites that contain pornography or other unsuitable material that might be deemed illegal, obscene or offensive.
- Users must not attempt to disable or reconfigure any filtering, virus protection or similar.

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- All pupils using the internet, and associated communication technologies, will be made aware of the school's e-Safety Guidelines. These should be posted near to the computer systems.
- Pupils will receive guidance in responsible and safe use on a regular basis.
- Staff are able to access some filtered website, for example, Youtube, to access contact for learning. The staff user name and password is protected and should not be shared or accessed by children.

## **Digital and video images**

Parents, staff and pupils may record images of pupils at school under the following conditions:

- All staff digital devices capable of taking photographs and recording sound or video, whether belonging to the school or personal, may be subject to scrutiny by managers if required.
- Images should not be distributed beyond either the school or the immediate family and friends of the pupil's family.
- Images should not be posted on an open internet site, e.g. on a social networking page with the permissions set to public or on the school learning platform and/or website on an open page.
- Pupils' full names may not be used on the learning platform and/or website in conjunction with photographs or video.
- No images of pupils should be recorded
  - in toilets or wash areas
  - whilst pupils are getting changed
  - in the medical room
- The only exceptions to this rule would be if images are recorded to illustrate a particular point for display (e.g. how to wash hands). In this case the line manager must be informed before this activity is undertaken.
- The use of staff devices is not acceptable unless agreed with a member of SLT in advance.
- Images of pupils must be stored securely and deleted when no longer required.

## **Learning platform and/or website**

- The school learning platform and/or website should include the school address, school e-mail, telephone and fax number including any emergency contact details.
- The school learning platform and/or website should be used to provide information and guidance to parents concerning e-safety policies and practice.
- Staff or pupils' home information should not be published.
- The copyright of all material posted must be held by the school or be clearly attributed to the owner where permission to reproduce has been obtained or given e.g. via Creative Commons licensing.

## **4. Infrastructure and Security**

### **Security**

The school will be responsible for ensuring that the school infrastructure/network is as safe and secure as is reasonably possible and that procedures outlined within this policy are implemented by those responsible.

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- Schools' technical provider may monitor and record the activity of users on the school ICT systems and users will be made aware of this.
- Servers and communications cabinets should be securely located and physical access restricted.
- Wireless systems should be secured to at least WPA level (Wi-fi protected access).
- All users will have clearly defined access rights to school ICT systems. Details of the access rights available to groups of users will be recorded by the technical support provider.
- Access to the school ICT systems will cease when a pupil leaves or, in the case of a member of staff, ceases to be employed by the school.
- The 'Administrator' passwords for the school ICT system, used by the technical support provider are also available to the ICT Subject Leader, School Business Manager and Executive Headteacher. These must be stored securely in school.
- Pupils will not access the internet without an adult present.
- Pupil access to the internet will be by adult demonstration with occasional directly supervised access to specific approved online materials.

## Passwords

All staff are provided with an individual password. Pupils may have a group password or individual passwords for accessing the network. All users will have an individual log on to the learning platform and/or secure areas of the website.

Clear guidelines will be provided for all users which explain how effective passwords should be chosen. Further expectations of users are detailed below:

- No individual should tell another individual their password.
- No individual should log on using another individual's password, unless they are a member of staff logging on as a pupil.
- Once a computer has been used, users must remember to log off so that others cannot access their information.
- Users leaving a computer temporarily should lock the screen (Windows key + L).
- Passwords should be changed at regular intervals. The school may choose to enforce this requirement through the use of Windows Password Policy where passwords are changed for example every three months.
- In the event that a password becomes insecure then it should be changed immediately.

## Filtering

The school maintains and supports the managed filtering service provided by Schools Broadband, the Internet Service Provider (ISP), and the South East Grid for Learning (SEGfL).

- Changes to network filtering should be approved by the Executive Headteacher, Schools Business Manager and the Schools technical support provider.
- Any filtering issues should be reported immediately to the SEGfL.

## Virus protection

Great care, by all staff and pupils, should be taken when copying files from one computer to another as there is considerable risk of viruses infecting the school computers. This includes downloading files from the internet where only dependable sources should be used.



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## **Staff laptops/devices**

The following security measures should be taken with staff laptop/devices:

- Laptops/devices must be out of view and preferably locked away overnight whether at school or home.
- Laptops/devices should never be left in a parked car, even in the boot.
- Screensavers should be set to lock after a maximum of 15 minutes.
- Laptops/devices should not normally be used for purposes beyond that associated with the work of the school, e.g. by the family of a member of staff.
- Where others are to use the laptop, they should log on as a separate user without administrator privileges.

## **Security of sensitive data**

- All users are responsible for only accessing, altering and deleting their own personal files. They must not access, alter or delete files of another user without permission.
- Sensitive data is any data which links a child's name to a particular item of information and:
  - must be encrypted on laptops/devices, memory sticks, CDs and any other removable media;
  - should not be e-mailed between staff;
  - should be deleted from laptops/devices at the end of an academic year or earlier if no longer required.
- Staff should take care not to leave printed documents with sensitive information open to view, e.g. by not collecting them promptly from printers, or leaving such documents on open desks. Sensitive information should be held in lockable storage when office staff are not present.
- There must be clear procedures for the safe and secure disposal of any device that records data or images, e.g. computers, laptops, memory sticks, cameras, photocopiers, etc.

## **Loading/installing software**

For the purpose of this policy, software relates to all programs, images or screensavers, which can be downloaded or installed from other media.

- Any software loaded onto the school system or individual computers and laptops/devices must be properly licensed and free from viruses.
- Only authorised persons, such as the ICT Technician/Network Manager or ICT Subject Leader, may load software onto the school system or individual computers.
- Where staff are authorised to download software to their own laptops/devices they must ensure that this is consistent with their professional role and that they are satisfied that any downloaded images and video clips do not breach copyright.

## **Backup and disaster recovery**

The school will define and implement a backup regime which will enable recovery of key systems and data within a reasonable timeframe should a data loss occur. This regime should include:

- The use of a remote location for backup of key school information, either by daily physical removal in an encrypted format, or via a secure encrypted online backup system.
- No data should be stored on the C drive of any curriculum computer as it is liable to be overwritten without notice during the process of ghosting the computers.



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- Staff are responsible for backing up their own data on teacher laptops/devices and should utilise any system that may be enabled such as automated copying of files to the school server.
- Backup methods should be regularly tested by renaming and then retrieving sample files from the backup.

## 5. e-Safety Education

### Learning and teaching for pupils

- Pupils should be encouraged to adopt safe and responsible use of ICT, the internet and mobile devices both within and outside school.
- Pupils should be helped to understand the need for an Acceptable Use Policy and, depending on age, asked to sign to indicate agreement.
- Pupils should be taught to be critically aware of the materials/content they access online and be guided to validate the accuracy of information.
- Pupils should be taught to acknowledge the source of information used and to respect copyright when using material accessed on the internet.
- Key e-safety messages will be included within the curriculum and reinforced as part of a planned programme of assemblies and other appropriate opportunities.
- Rules for the use of computers should be displayed in all rooms and displayed next to fixed site computers.

### Staff training

- Staff will be kept up to date through regular e-safety training.
- Staff should always act as good role models in their use of ICT, the internet and mobile devices.
- Staff will be provided with suitable and relevant e-safety resources for teaching and learning to ensure progression and coverage of themes across the school.

### Parental support

The support of, and partnership with, parents should be encouraged. This will include the following:

- Awareness of the school's policies regarding e-safety and internet use; and where appropriate being asked to sign to indicate agreement.
- Practical demonstrations and training
- Advice and guidance on areas such as:
  - filtering systems
  - educational and leisure activities
  - suggestions for safe internet use at home

Signed:



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## Appendix 1 – School and the Data Protection Act

The Sixth Principle of the Data Protection Act (2018) states that data should be:

*“handled in a way that ensures appropriate security, including protection against unlawful or unauthorised processing, access, loss, destruction or damage.”*

The Data Protection Act (2018) also makes it clear that data protection should be “by design and not by default”.

This means that schools must consider the security of personal data at every stage in the design of IT Infrastructure in order to prevent the personal data held (e.g. for staff, pupils and parents) being accidentally or deliberately compromised.

The implications of this for the school’s IT infrastructure will be the need to:

- Understand how, where and what data is stored with the systems and IT infrastructure.
- Work with its IT Support Partner to risk assess the IT environment to identify what needs to be protected and how this is best achieved.
- Ensure that up to date IT Security such as anti-virus software is installed as appropriate on all IT equipment.
- Train all staff to understand the importance of Data Protection. Ensure that this training is kept up to date as the technical and legislative environment changes.
- Maintain up to date firewalls, filtering, anti-virus protection
- Appoint a Data Protection Officer (DPO) and maintain an up to date registration with the Information Commissioner’s Office.

Failure to comply with the Act could result in significant financial penalty, loss of reputation and/or even legal proceedings.

Further guidance may be found at [www.ICO.gov.uk](http://www.ICO.gov.uk)

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## **Appendix 2 – Course of action if inappropriate content is found**

- If inappropriate web content is found (i.e. that is pornographic, violent, sexist, racist or horrific) the user should:
  - Turn off the monitor or minimise the window.
  - Report the incident to the teacher or responsible adult.
- The teacher/responsible adult should:
  - Ensure the well-being of the pupil.
  - Note the details of the incident, especially the web page address that was unsuitable (without re-showing the page to the pupils).
  - Report the details of the incident to the e-Safety Co-ordinator.
- The e-Safety Co-ordinator will then:
  - Log the incident and take any appropriate action.
  - Where necessary report the incident to the Internet Service Provider (ISP) so that additional actions can be taken.

## **Appendix 3 – Social networking guidelines**

### **Staff conduct**

- Staff will always conduct themselves with the highest standards of professional integrity and be aware that how they as individuals are perceived in the virtual world may reflect on how the school is perceived.
- Staff should give careful consideration when posting personal information as to how this might be viewed by pupils and parents even when the postings are within a ‘private’ online space.

### **Access to social networking sites**

- Social networking sites should not be used or accessed during school working hours.
- Staff may not use school equipment to access social networking sites.
- If the school chooses to make ‘official’ use of social networking sites this should only be by authorised individuals.

### **Posting of images and/or video clips**

- Photographic images and/or movie clips of children at the school or past pupils, up to the age of 18, should never be posted.
- Photographic images and/or movie clips of school staff should not be posted unless specific consent has been obtained.

### **Privacy**

- Staff should recognise that their existing lists of friends/contacts/followers may include people who are part of both their private and professional lives.
- Staff should never be ‘friends’ with children at the school or past pupils up to the age of 18.
- Staff should not create new links with parents simply because they teach their children.
- Profile settings should be regularly checked, and updated as necessary, to ensure that posted comments and images are not publicly accessible.
- Any changes to social networking sites and privacy settings should be clearly understood.

### **Additional considerations**

Thought should be given to what the implications of this policy will be for the different groupings within the staff employed at the school, e.g.

- Teacher
- Teaching assistant
- Other support staff, e.g. bursar, site manager, lunchtime supervisors, office staff, cleaners
- Outside agency staff, e.g. sports coaches, music tutors, etc.

**Appendix 4 – Password guidance**

- Passwords should have a strength of at least 12 where a letter is 1 and a number or punctuation mark is 2.
- Passwords must not be easily guessable by anyone and therefore should not include:
  - Names of family, friends, relations, pets etc.
  - Addresses or postcodes of same
  - Telephone numbers
  - Car registration numbers
  - Unadulterated whole words
- Try to use in a password:
  - A mixture of letters and numbers
  - Punctuation marks
  - At least 8 digits
- Possible ideas are
  - Choose a word which has o and i in and substitute 0 (zero) and 1, e.g. sn0wt1me.
  - Use the initial letters of a familiar phrase, song title etc. and substitute as above.
  - Use a text message abbreviation, e.g. CUL8R



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## **Appendix 5 – Sensitive & Non-sensitive data**

Sensitive data will include:

- SEN records such as IEPs and Annual Review records
- Mark sheets and assessments
- Reports and Open Evening comments
- Personal data stored on the school's Management Information System, e.g. SIMS
- Photographic or video material
- Name, address and contact information

Non-sensitive data thus includes:

- General teaching plans
- Curriculum materials
- General correspondence of a non-personal nature

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## **Appendix 6 –Acceptable Use Agreements**

The following are included as possible starting points in developing appropriate agreements and guidelines for individual schools. It is highly unlikely that they will be suitable without amendment and are also likely to require consultation with the respective stakeholders.

- Exemplar Laptop Acceptable Use Agreement
- Staff Code of Conduct

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## Laptop/Devices Acceptable Use Agreement

### 1. Introduction

- This agreement applies to all laptops and other associated devices which are loaned to staff and therefore remain the property of the school.
- It should be read in conjunction with the school's e-Safety Policy
- All recipients and users of these devices should read and sign the agreement.

### 2. Security of equipment and data

- The laptop and any other equipment provided should be stored and transported securely. Special care must be taken to protect the laptop and any removable media devices from loss, theft or damage. Users must be able to demonstrate that they took reasonable care to avoid damage or loss.
- Staff should understand the limitations of the school's insurance cover.
- Government and school policies regarding appropriate use, data protection, information security, computer misuse and health and safety must be adhered to. It is the user's responsibility to ensure that access to all sensitive information is controlled.

### 3. Software

- Any additional software loaded onto the laptop should be in connection with the work of the school. No personal software should be loaded.
- Only software for which the school has an appropriate licence may be loaded onto the laptop. Illegal reproduction of software is subject to civil damages and criminal penalties.
- Users should not attempt to make changes to the software and settings that might adversely affect its use.

### 4. Faults

- In the event of a problem with the computer, the school's ICT Technician/Network Manager should be contacted.

### Declaration:

I have read and understood the above and also the school's e-Safety Policy and agree to abide by the rules and requirements outlined.

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Signature:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	

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## Staff Code of Conduct

To ensure that members of staff are fully aware of their professional responsibilities when using information systems and when communicating with pupils, they are asked to sign this code of conduct. Members of staff should consult the school's e-Safety policy for further information and clarification.

- I understand that it is a criminal offence to use a school ICT system for a purpose not permitted by its owner.
- I appreciate that ICT includes a wide range of systems, including mobile phones, PDAs, digital cameras, e-mail, social networking and that ICT use may also include personal ICT devices when used for school business.
- I understand that school information systems may not be used for private purposes without specific permission from the Executive Headteacher.
- I understand that my use of school information systems, internet and e-mail may be monitored and recorded to ensure policy compliance.
- I will respect system security and I will not disclose any password or security information to anyone other than an authorised system manager.
- I will not install any software or hardware unless authorised, e.g. on a school laptop.
- I will ensure that personal data, particularly that of pupils, is stored securely through encryption and password and is used appropriately, whether in school, taken off the school premises or accessed remotely in accordance with the school e-Safety policy.
- I will respect copyright and intellectual property rights.
- I will ensure that electronic communications with pupils (including e-mail, instant messaging and social networking) and any comments on the web (including websites, blogs and social networking) are compatible with my professional role and that messages cannot be misunderstood or misinterpreted.
- I will promote e-safety with pupils in my care and will help them to develop a responsible attitude to system use, communications and publishing.
- I will ensure that pupil use of the internet is consistent with the school's e-Safety Policy.
- When working with pupils, I will closely monitor and scrutinise what pupils are accessing on the internet including checking the history of pages when necessary.
- I will ensure that computer monitor screens are readily visible, to enable monitoring of what the children are accessing.
- I know what to do if offensive or inappropriate materials are found on screen or printer.
- I will report **immediately** any incidents of concern regarding pupils' safety to the appropriate person, e.g. e-Safety Co-ordinator and/or SLT member.

The school may exercise its right to monitor the use of the school's information systems, including internet access, the interception of e-mail and the deletion of inappropriate materials where it believes unauthorised use of the school's information system may be taking place, or the system may be being used for criminal purposes or for storing unauthorised or unlawful text, imagery or sounds.

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Signature:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	