



St Paul's Catholic Primary School

Acceptable Use of IT for Pupils Policy

Mission:

Our pupils and all members of our school community encompass, celebrate and live our values by:

Journeying together, The St Paul's Way.

Our Vision

An exceptional community where acceptance, compassion and diversity is valued. We will encourage and inspire our children to serve God for the good of all, to excel in their learning and be resilient and caring. Our community will recognise, celebrate and protect God's gift of the world through the provision of a creative, relevant and ambitious curriculum which enables our children to be confident and prepared for modern life.

Our Values:

Respect, Friendship, Perseverance, Honesty, Caring, Thankfulness and Confidence which are rooted in the Gospels of Jesus Christ and we support and encourage those values which form our modern British Society – Democracy, Rule of Law, Individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance (value) of those of different faiths and beliefs.

Signed (chair): <i>C Lawler.</i>	Name: Carol Lawler	Date: 7/11/23
Signed (Head):	Name:	Date:
Ratified by: Governing Body on: 16 th October 2023		Next Review: Autumn 2025

This Policy should be read in conjunction with:

The Child Protection & Safeguarding Policy

The School Security Policy

The School Online Safety Policy

Equality Impact Assessment (EIA)

Part 1: EIA Screening

Policies, Procedures or Practices		Date	October 2023
EIA CARRIED OUT BY:	Claire Rogers	EIA APPROVED BY:	Maxine Sewell

Groups that may be affected:

Are there any concerns that the policy could have a different impact on any of the following groups? (please tick the relevant boxes)	Existing or potential adverse impact	Existing or potential for positive impact
Age (young people, the elderly: issues surrounding protection and welfare, recruitment, training, pay, promotion)		YES
Disability (physical and mental disability, learning difficulties; issues surrounding access to buildings, curriculum and communication).		YES
Trans Gender		YES
Marriage and civil partnership		YES
Pregnancy and maternity		YES
Racial Groups (consider: language, culture, ethnicity including gypsy/traveller groups and asylum seekers)		YES
Religion or belief (practices of worship, religious or cultural observance, including non-belief)		YES
Gender (male, female)		YES
Sexual orientation (gay, lesbian, bisexual; actual or perceived)		YES

Any adverse impacts are explored in a Full Impact Assessment.

Please read this policy in line with the Acceptable Use of It Policy for Parents and the Acceptable Use Policy for Staff and Volunteers

St Paul's Catholic Primary School is committed to Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.

All pupils use computer facilities including internet access, as an essential part of learning, as required by the national curriculum, therefore, gaining pupils' agreement to e-safety rules is important to ensure their understanding and application of online safety.

Pupils are required to sign the agreement annually at the beginning of the school year within IT curriculum lessons and the agreement will be revisited during internet safety day/week.

To ensure clarity, the e-safety rules for pupils will be included with the parental acceptable use document and emailed annually to parents as well as being available on the school website.

A list of pupils whose parents have not consented for web publication of works and photographs and for internet access will be held in the office for staff to refer to when appropriate.

St Paul's Catholic Primary School – Pupil E-safety Rules

All pupils use computer facilities including internet access as an essential part of learning, as required by the National Curriculum. Pupils are expected to sign to show that the e-safety rules have been understood and agreed.

Pupil:

Class:

I promise to use **SMART to help me remember the school rules and how to keep myself safe online.**

Search safely and stay safe (I will search with a child-friendly search engine)

Meeting (I won't meet up with unknown online friends)

Address, name and number (I will keep my personal information private)

Respect (I will use my manners online)

Tell ((If I have a problem I will tell a grown-up I trust)

Pupil's Agreement

- I have read and I understand the school e-safety rules.
- I will ask a teacher/suitable adult if I want to use a computer/lpad
- I will ask for help from a teacher/ suitable adult if I'm not sure what do to or if I think I've done something wrong
- I will use the computer, network, internet access and other new technologies in a responsible way at all times.
- I know that my network and internet access will be monitored.
- I know that if I break the rules I might not be allowed to use the computer/lpad
- I will always follow our Behaviour Code of Ready, Respect, Safe whilst using IT

Signed by Pupil:

Date: