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Dear Parent/Carer,

All pupils at St Peter and St Paul Church of England Primary School use computer facilities and internet access, as an essential part of learning as required by the National Curriculum. Your child will have the opportunity to access a wide range of information and communication technology (ICT) resources. This may include access to:

- Computers, laptops and other digital devices
- The Internet, which may include search engines and educational sites
- School learning platform/intranet
- Email
- Games consoles and other games-based technologies
- Digital cameras, webcams and video cameras

St Peter and St Paul Primary School recognises the essential and important contribution that technology plays in promoting children's learning and development and offers a range of positive activities and experiences. We do recognise however that this can bring risks. We take your child's online safety seriously and, as such, will take all reasonable precautions, including monitoring and filtering systems, to ensure that pupils are safe when they use our internet and systems.

We recognise however that no technical system can replace online safety education and believe that children themselves have an important role to play in developing responsible behaviour. To support the school in developing your child's knowledge and understanding about online safety, we request that you read the attached Acceptable Use Policy with your child, discuss the content with them and return the attached slip.

We understand that some of the younger children are unable to give informed consent on his/ her own; however, we feel it is good practice to involve them as much as possible in the decision-making process, and believe a shared commitment is the most successful way to achieve this.

Hopefully, you will also find this Acceptable Use Policy provides you with an opportunity for conversations between you and your child about safe and appropriate use of the technology, both at school and at home.

We request that all parents support our approach to online safety by role modelling safe and positive online behaviour and by discussing online safety whenever children access technology at home.



Full details of the school's online safety policy are available on the school website <https://www.stpeterandstpaulschool.co.uk/page/?title=Policies&pid=56> or on request.

Parents/carers may also like to visit the following links for more information about keeping children safe online:

- www.thinkuknow.co.uk
- www.childnet.com
- www.nspcc.org.uk/online-safety
- www.saferinternet.org.uk
- www.internetmatters.org

Should you wish to discuss the matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Steven Ginn
Head Teacher

