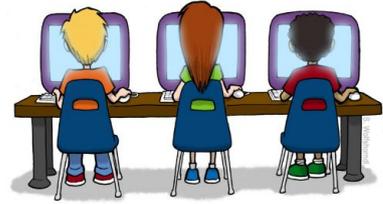




# Parent/Carer Acceptable Use Agreement

## Fairholme Primary School

Digital technologies have become integral to the lives of children and young people, both within schools and outside school. These technologies provide powerful tools, which open up new opportunities for everyone. They 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.



This Acceptable Use Policy is intended to ensure that:

- our children will be responsible users and stay safe while using the internet and other communications technologies for educational, personal and recreational use.
- school systems and users are protected from accidental or deliberate misuse that 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 children with regard to their on-line behaviour.

The school will provide pupils with good access to digital technologies to enhance their learning and expects children to agree to be responsible users. A copy of the Pupil Acceptable Use Policy is included with this permission form, so that parents/carers are aware of the school's expectations of the children in its care.

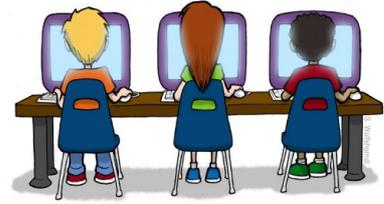
Parents are requested to sign the permission form overleaf to show their support of the school in keeping children safe online.





## Parent/Carer Acceptable Use Permission Form

Parent/Carer Name:



Child's Name:

As the parent/carers of the above child(ren), I give permission for my son/daughter to have access to the internet and to ICT systems at school.

I have read and understood the Acceptable Use Agreement for Pupils, and understand that the school will provide online safety education to help my child understand the importance of safe use of technology and the internet – both in and out of school. I will support this work by teaching supervising my child when using the internet at home, and encouraging my child to adopt safe use of the internet and digital technologies at home

I understand that the school will take every reasonable precaution, including monitoring and filtering systems, to ensure that young people will be safe when they use the internet and ICT systems. I also understand that the school cannot ultimately be held responsible for the nature and content of materials accessed on the internet and using mobile technologies.

I understand that my child's activity on the internet and other ICT systems will be monitored and that the school will contact me if they have concerns about any possible breaches of the Acceptable Use Policy.

I will inform the school if I have concerns over my child's online safety.

Signed:

Date: