

Glencraig Integrated Primary School
Responsible Use of the Internet

Dear Parents

As part of pupils' curriculum enhancement and the development of ICT skills Glencraig IPS is providing supervised access to the Internet including school e-mail.

Although there may be concerns about pupils having access to undesirable materials, we can assure parents that we take positive steps to deal with this risk in school. Our school Internet access provider operates a filtering system recommended by the Education Authority that restricts access to inappropriate materials and use of the Internet is supervised.

Whilst every endeavour is made to ensure that suitable restrictions are placed on the ability of children to access inappropriate materials, the School cannot be held responsible for the nature or content of materials accessed through the Internet. The School will not be liable under any circumstances for any damages arising from your child's use of the Internet facilities.

A copy of the updated Use of ICT Policy and Acceptable Use of the Internet and Digital Technologies Policy that explains our approach to ICT in school is available on the school website www.glencraigips.co.uk

Enclosed with this letter are the rules for the responsible use of the internet and other technologies which we would ask you to read with your child and return to the class teacher signed by yourself and, if you feel appropriate, your child. We would suggest P3 - P7 children should sign for themselves after reading through the rules with you.

We would also ask that one of the reply slips below be returned along with the pupil contract.

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of Internet use please contact school.

Yours sincerely

S. McKirgan
Principal

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CHILD'S NAME _____ CLASS _____

Signed
PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ DATE _____

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