



Bransgore Church of England Primary School

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Acceptable Use Policy March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Millions of people today use the Internet and e-mail as part of their daily lives. At Bransgore, we recognise this, and believe our pupils should have the opportunity to learn about and use these emerging and changing technologies. This will not only help to support their learning across the curriculum but also equip the children with the skills they will require for life-long learning.

In order to develop their learning, our children have regular access to computers, laptops, mobile devices and to the Internet throughout the school. We are fully aware of the concerns and issues surrounding safe Internet use and have a clear policy in place for dealing with this, a copy of which is attached to this letter. Our Internet provider is filtered and any computer use is monitored by staff. E-safety rules are agreed by staff and pupils at the start of each year. These are displayed throughout the school and are available to view in our Online Safety Policy on the school website. In addition we are pleased to inform you that we have just been approved to include the Child Exploitation & Online Protection Report button on the children's pages of the school website.

CEOP is a command of the National Crime Agency and is dedicated to tackling the sexual abuse and exploitation of children and young people. CEOP helps children and young people under the age of 18 who have been forced or manipulated into taking part, or are being pressured to take part, in sexual activity of any kind. This can be both online and offline. The CEOP Safety Centre offers information and advice for children and young people, parents and carers and professionals. You can visit the CEOP Safety Centre and make a report directly to CEOP by clicking the Click CEOP button. Online bullying or other online concerns should not be reported to CEOP and children and young people should be directed to speak to an adult they trust, and/or referred to Childline.

Should you have any further concerns or wish to discuss any aspect of Internet use, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely,
Aidan Richards
Computing Lead

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE FOLLOWING SECTION BY 20th APRIL 2018

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I have read and accept the Acceptable Use Policy for pupils.

I give my permission for my son / daughter to use the Internet as part of their learning during their time at Bransgore Primary School.

I understand that suitable guidance and supervision will be provided during access to the Internet.

Signed by Parent/Carer Date

Name of son/daughter Class

