

VALEWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Acceptable Use Policy for Parents & Carers

All pupils use computer facilities including internet access as an essential part of learning, as required by the National Curriculum.

Pupils have been asked to sign their own acceptance of how they will use ICT equipment in school and how they will take responsibility for their own electronic safety.

Parents / carers are asked to read and sign this Acceptable Use Policy to show their support of the school in this important aspect of the school's work.

Where relevant and depending on their age, your child will be taught the following rules for being **SMART** when using the internet.

Safe – I can remain safe online by not sharing my private information such as my name, my address or which school I go to.

Meet – I will not arrange to meet anyone in the real world who I have been communicating with using the internet.

Accept – I will think before I click on pop-ups, emails and other messages that may appear on my computer screen.

Reliability – I will consider how much I can trust what I see on the internet, including people who want to be my friend and the information I read on websites.

Tell – If I am worried, upset or not sure what to do, I will tell a member of my family or one of my teachers. I trust them to know what to do.

Child's Name	Class
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As parent / carer of the pupil signing above, I grant permission for my child to access the internet. I know that my child has or will receive eSafety education to help them understand the safe use of ICT both in and out of school. I understand the school will take every precaution, including the use of monitoring and filtering systems, to ensure that my child remains safe online. I understand the school cannot be held responsible for the nature of material on the internet and that I will be informed if my child is exposed to any inappropriate content. I agree to get permission from the school for my child to bring in their own electronic devices I understand that the school cannot be held responsible for any electronic device, (including damage and misuse) that is brought into school. I understand that the school will follow the procedures outlined in the eSafety Policy should my child not act responsibly or misuse ICT equipment or personal electronic devices I will encourage my child to use the internet and other digital technologies safely and will speak to my child's teacher if I have any eSafety concerns. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I will respect the privacy of staff, other parents and children within this school by not publishing photographs of school events onto social networking sites. I give permission for photographs of my child to be published on the school website or other internal / external publications, subject to the guidelines as outlined in the Schools eSafety Policy. I give permission for the school to publish my child's work on the school website subject to the guidelines as outlined in the Schools eSafety Policy. 	
Signed	Date