

# Acceptable use agreement - Parent & child



As part of our Safeguarding procedures, we ask all parents/carers to complete the following form - The Acceptable Usage Policy (which covers how children are required to use school technology and the expectations around accessing information online).

If you wish to change your choices at any stage, please contact a member of staff who will be happy to amend these accordingly.

Please take the time to complete this form. We need your agreement and consent in order for your child to be able to use school technology (desktop or laptop computers, tablets etc).

You will need to complete a separate form for each child.

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 Usage Policy is intended to ensure:

That young people will be responsible users and stay safe while using the internet and other communications technologies for educational, personal and recreational use.

That school systems and users are protected from accidental or deliberate misuse that could put the security of the systems and users at risk.

That parents and carers are aware of the importance of online safety and are involved in the education and guidance of young people with regard to their online behaviour.

The school will try to ensure that pupils have good access to digital technologies to enhance their learning and will, in return, expect the pupils to agree to be responsible users.

Parents are requested to sign the permission form below to show their support of the Pre school in this important aspect of online safety.

## Parent/carer agreement



Parents/carers- I agree to keep my mobile phone in my pocket or bag and not use whilst settling or collecting my child from pre school. This also includes when on outings or attending pre school events.

- As the parent/ carer of the below named child, I give permission for them to have access to the internet and to ICT systems at school.
- I understand that my child will continue to receive, online safety education to help them understand the importance of safe use of technology and the internet - both in and out of school.
- I understand that Pre 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 systems.
- I will encourage my child to adopt safe use of the internet and digital technologies at home and will inform pre school if I have concerns over my child's online safety.
- I will keep my mobile phone in my bag or pocket when settling my child at drop off or at pick up. If I visit pre school for any other reason e.g. stay and make sessions, I will keep my phone in my bag or car. There is always the option to leave your phone in the office.
- When on a pre school trip or visit, at an event or show. I will not take pictures on my phone of other peoples children. I will not post pictures of other peoples children on social media.

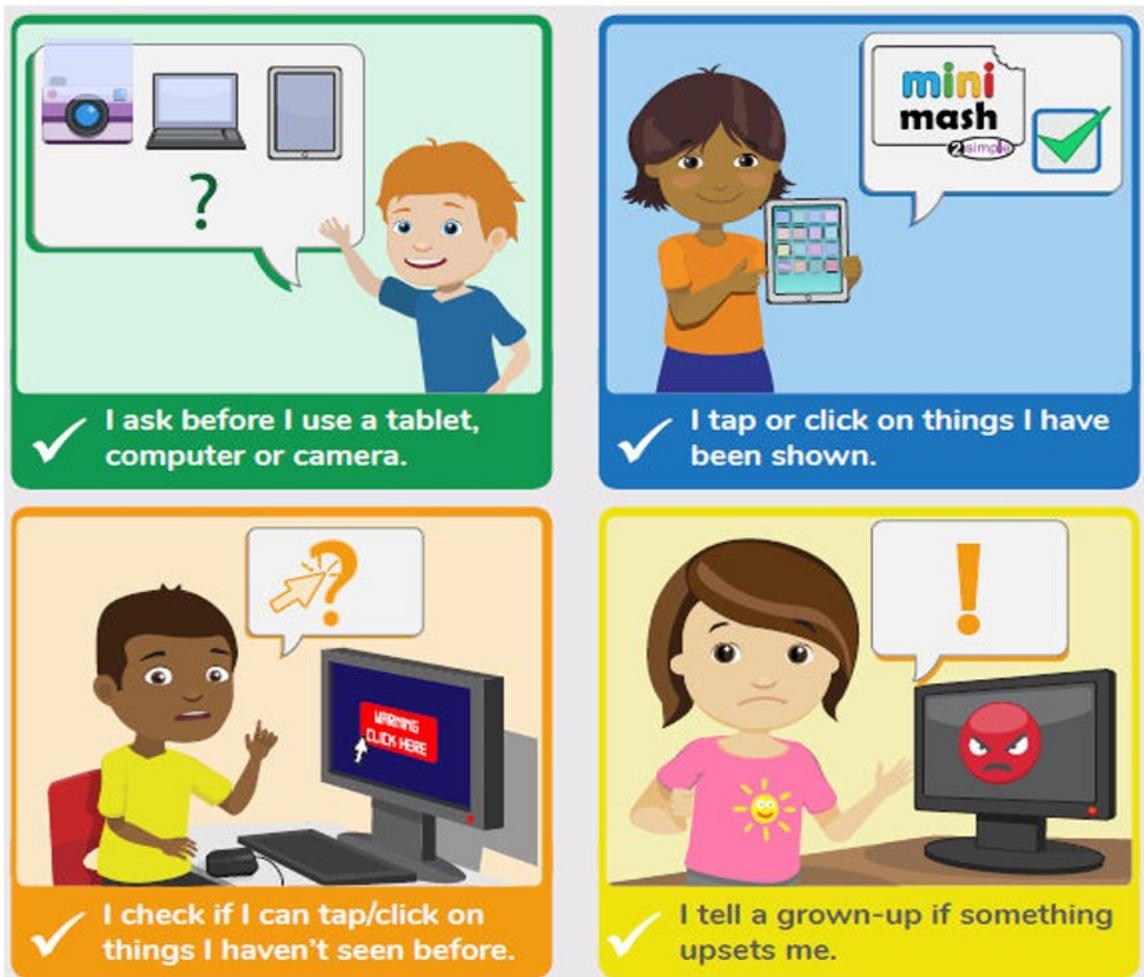
Childs name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/carer signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Child agreement

By using the ICT in pre school, you have agreed to follow these rules. Please talk to your child about the rules below.

Parents/carers—please note it is not our policy to allow children to independently use the ICT equipment. They are always supervised by a member of staff.



Please read through this with your child, sign and return to Pre school.

**Signed on behalf of my child**

**Childs name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_