

# Foreland Fields School

## School Learner Acceptable Use of Technology Policy



### Governing Body Approval and Categories

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Named Lead for Writing the Policy	Headteacher/DSL
Named Governor for Scrutiny	Chair of Governors / Governor with Responsibility for Safeguarding – Steve Pamphilon
Approval Body	Strategy Team
Display on Main Web Site	No

### United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

Foreland Fields School is a Rights Respecting School thereby this policy ensures that the following rights are acknowledged:

Article 12 (respect for the views of the child)

Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously.

Article 13 (freedom of expression)

Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions and to access all kinds of information, as long as it is within the law.

Article 23 (children with a disability)

A child with a disability has the right to live a full and decent life with dignity and, as far as possible, independence and to play an active part in the community.

Article 28 (right to education)

Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free and different forms of secondary education must be available to every child. Discipline in schools must respect children's dignity and their rights.



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1. I, with my child, have read and discussed Foreland Fields School learner acceptable use of technology policy (AUP) and understand that the AUP will help keep my child safe online.
1. I understand that the AUP applies to my child use of school devices and systems on site and at home, and personal use where there are safeguarding and/or behaviour concerns. This may include if online behaviour poses a threat or causes harm to another child/pupil/student, could have repercussions for the orderly running of the school, if a child/pupil/student is identifiable as a member of the school, or if the behaviour could adversely affect the reputation of the school.
2. I am aware that any use of school devices and systems may be monitored for safety and security reason to keep my child safe and to ensure policy compliance. This monitoring will be proportionate and will take place in accordance with data protection, privacy, and human rights legislation. This includes, automated reports of suspicious search enquiries which are highlighted to the network manager and DSL.
3. I am aware that the school mobile/smart technology policy states that my child can use personal device and mobile/smart technology on site as part of planned activity working towards life and independence skills. When not being used for educational purposes children/pupils/students are asked to keep their phones stored safely in their classroom, under direction of the Teacher.
4. I understand that my child needs a safe and appropriate place to access remote/online learning. I will ensure my child's access to remote learning is appropriately supervised and any use is in accordance with the school/setting remote learning policy.
5. I understand that any use of school devices and systems are appropriately filtered; this includes all internet traffic on any school device.
6. I am aware that my child's use of school provided devices and systems will be monitored for safety and security reasons, when used on and offsite. Monitoring approaches are in place to keep my child safe and to ensure policy compliance. This monitoring will be proportionate and will take place in accordance with data protection, privacy, and human rights legislation.
7. I understand that the school will take every reasonable precaution, including implementing appropriate monitoring and filtering systems as above, to ensure my child is safe when they use school devices and systems, on and offsite. I however understand that the school cannot ultimately be held responsible for filtering breaches that occur due to the dynamic nature of materials accessed online, or if my child is using a personal device, including mobile or smart technologies.
8. I and my child, are aware of the importance of safe online behaviour and will not deliberately upload or add any images, video, sounds or text that could upset, threaten the safety of or offend any member of the school community
9. I understand that the school will contact me if they have concerns about any possible breaches of the AUP or have any concerns about my child's safety online.

10. I will inform the school DSL (Adrian Mount) if I have concerns over my child's or other members of the school community's safety online.
11. I know that my child will receive online safety education to help them understand the importance of safe use of technology and the internet, both in and out of school.
12. I understand my role and responsibility in supporting the school/settings online safety approaches and safeguarding my child online. I will use appropriate parental controls and will encourage my child to adopt safe use of the internet and other technology at home, as appropriate to their age and understanding.

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### **School Learner Acceptable Use of Technology Policy Acknowledgment**

I have read and understood the learner acceptable use of technology policy acknowledgement.

Child's Name..... Child's Signature ..... (*if appropriate*)

Class..... Date.....

Parent/Carer's Name.....

Parent/Carer's Signature..... Date.....

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