

Forest View Primary School

Parent / Carer Acceptable Use of Technology and Internet Agreement

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. Due to recent changes in remote learning and more proficient use of technology in your child's learning, parents should be aware that teachers and other school staff will only respond to contact from children or parents during school hours.

This Acceptable Use 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 on-line behaviour.

The school will try to ensure that *pupils* will 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 our school in this important aspect of Forest View's work.

Use of Cloud Systems Permission Form

Forest View uses Google Drive for pupils and staff. This permission form describes the tools and pupil responsibilities for using these services.

The following services are available to each pupil as part of the school's online presence in Google Drive. Using Google Drive will enable your child to collaboratively create, edit and share files and websites for school related projects and communicate via email with other pupils and members of staff. These services are entirely online and available 24/7 from any internet-connected computer. The school believes that use of the tools significantly adds to your child's educational experience. _____

Use of Social Media Sites

As a school, we have decided to share news, events and images via a social media website - Facebook. Parents/Carers are encouraged to visit our school Facebook site to stay informed of upcoming events. Any misuse of our school Facebook page or any inappropriate activity will result in removal of access and legal advice will be sought if deemed necessary.

Pupil Name/s:

Parent/ Carer Name/s:.....

Signed:.....

Date:.....