



Athena Learning Trust

Trust-wide

Younger Students IT Acceptable Usage Policy

Review

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Acceptable use of the school's IT facilities and internet; agreement for students and parents/carers	
Name of student:	
When I use the school's IT facilities (like computers and equipment) and get on the internet in school, I will not: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use them without asking a teacher first, or without a teacher in the room with me• Use them to break school rules• Go on any inappropriate websites• Go on any social networking sites (unless my teacher said I could as part of a lesson)• Use chat rooms• Open any attachments in emails, or click any links in emails, without checking with a teacher first• Use mean or rude language when talking to other people online or in emails• Share my password with others or log in using someone else's name or password• Bully other people <p>I understand that the school will check the websites I visit and how I use the school's computers and equipment. This is so that they can help keep me safe and make sure I'm following the rules.</p> <p>I will tell a teacher or a member of staff I know immediately if I find anything on a school computer or online that upsets me, or that I know is mean or wrong.</p> <p>I will always be responsible when I use the school's IT systems and internet.</p> <p>I understand that the school can discipline me if I do certain unacceptable things online, even if I'm not in school when I do them.</p>	
Signed (student):	Date:
Parent/carer agreement: <p>I agree that my child can use the school's IT systems and internet when appropriately supervised by a member of school staff.</p> <p>I agree to the conditions set out above for students using the school's IT systems and internet, and for using personal electronic devices in school, and will make sure my child understands these.</p> <p>When communicating with the school via official communication channels, or using private/independent channels to talk about the school, I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be respectful towards members of staff, and the school, at all times• Be respectful of other parents/carers and children• Direct any complaints or concerns through the school's official channels, so they can be dealt with in line with the school's complaints procedure <p>I will not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use private groups, the school's Facebook page, or personal social media to complain about or criticise members of staff. This is not constructive and the school cannot improve or address issues if they are not raised in an appropriate way• Use private groups, the school's Facebook page, or personal social media to complain about, or try to resolve, a behaviour issue involving other students. I will contact the school and speak to the appropriate member of staff if I'm aware of a specific behaviour issue or incident• Upload or share photos or videos on social media of any child other than my own, unless I have the permission of other children's parents/carers	
Signed (parent/carer):	Date: