ICT Acceptable Use Policy - Pupils

Jotmans Hall Primary School



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Acceptable Use Policy Child/Parent Agreement

Users are responsible for good behaviour and following the school values on the Internet just as they are on school premises. General school rules apply.

The Internet is used within school to conduct research, access educational material and communicate with others. The permission of parents/carers is required for pupil use. Remember that access is a privilege, not a right and that requires responsibility.

Individual users of the Internet and educational programmes accessible through it are responsible for their behaviour and communications over the network. It is presumed that users will comply with school standards and will honour the agreements they have signed.

Staff may review files and communications to ensure that users are accessing the system responsibly. Users should not expect that files stored on school equipment, servers or the school network would always be private.

During school, teachers will guide children towards appropriate materials. Outside of school, families bear responsibility for such guidance as they must also exercise with information sources such as television, movies, radio and other potentially offensive media.

The following are not permitted:

- Sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures
- Using obscene language
- Harrassing, insulting or attacking others
- Damaging computers, computer systems or computer networks
- Violating copyright laws
- Using other users' passwords or passing password information onto others
- Trespassing in others' folders, work or files
- Intentionally wasting limited resources

Sanctions

- 1. Violations of the above rues will result in a temporary or permanent ban on Internet use in school and use of any school managed programmes outside of school.
- 2. Additional disciplinary action may be added in line with existing practice on inappropriate language or behaviour.

Please sign below to indicate that you agree to the Acceptable Use Policy for Internet use for yourself and your child.

Parent/Carer signature	••••••
Child signature	(where appropriate)
Child's Name	Class
Date	