

Acceptable Use Policy for Heacham Infant and Nursery School 2020-21

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- Use our resources and technology safely, carefully and responsibly
- Be kind online and help us to create a community that is respectful and caring, on and offline
- Be safe and sensible online and always know that you can talk to a trusted adult if you need help

All pupils at our school use computer facilities, including internet access, as an essential part of learning in today's modern British Society. You will have the opportunity to access a wide range of technology resources. This includes access to

- Computers, laptops and other digital devices
- The Internet, which may include search engines and educational sites
- School learning platform/intranet
- Email
- Games consoles and other games-based technologies
- Digital cameras, webcams and video cameras

At Heacham Infant and Nursery School we recognise the essential and important contribution that technology plays in promoting your learning and development, both at school and at home. However, we also recognise there are potential risks. The school will take all reasonable precautions to ensure that you are as safe as possible when using school equipment and will work together with you and your family to help you stay safe online. We have developed user agreements for pupils, parents/carers and staff. You can see that we expect all of those persons to sign and return to our school office an agreement pledge. This is not optional and is part of our school procedures.

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Should you have any worries about online safety then you can speak with your class teacher, Ms Jackson or Miss Bennett. You can also access support via other websites such as

www.thinkuknow.co.uk and www.childline.org.uk

Learner Acceptable Use Policy Principles:

Safe

- I only send messages which are polite and friendly
- I will only post pictures or videos on the internet if they are appropriate and if I have permission
- I only talk with and open messages from people I know, and I only click on links if I know they are safe
- I know that people I meet online may not always be who they say they are. If someone online suggests meeting up, I will immediately talk to an adult

Trust

- I know that not everything or everyone online is honest or truthful
- I will check content on other sources like other websites, books or with a trusted adult
- I always credit the person or source that created any work, image or text I use

Responsible

- I always ask permission from an adult before using the internet
- I only use websites and search engines that my teacher has chosen
- I use school computers for school work, unless I have permission otherwise
- I know that personal devices are not permitted in school
- I keep my personal information safe and private online
- I will keep my passwords safe and not share them with anyone
- I will not access or change other people's files or information
- I will only change the settings on the computer if a teacher/technician has allowed me to

Understand

- I understand that the school's internet filter is there to protect me, and I will not try to bypass it.
- I know that my use of school devices/computers and internet access will be monitored
- I have read and talked about these rules with my parents/carers
- I can visit www.thinkuknow.co.uk and www.childline.org.uk to learn more about keeping safe online
- I know that if I do not follow the school rules then I will receive a sanction

Tell

- If I am aware of anyone being unsafe with technology, I will report it to a teacher
- I always talk to an adult if I'm not sure about something or if something happens online that makes me feel worried or frightened
- If I see anything online that I shouldn't or that makes me feel worried or upset then I will minimise the page, shut the lid and tell an adult straight away

We request that children at our school sign and return the agreement form to ensure that we respect the rules around online safety. This is a safeguarding matter, which will benefit everyone.

Learner Acceptable Use Policy Agreement Form

Heacham Infant and Nursery School Acceptable Use Policy - Pupil Response

I, with my parents/carers, have read and understood the pupil Acceptable Use Policy (AUP).

I agree to follow the pupil AUP when:

1. I use school systems and devices, both on and offsite
2. I use my own equipment out of the school, in a way that is related to me being a member of the school community, including communicating with other members of the school, accessing school email, learning platform or website.

Pupil name..... Signed.....

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

Parents Name.....

Parents Signature.....

Date.....

Parent/Carers Acceptable Use Policy

1. I have read and discussed the Heacham Infant and Nursery School Acceptable Use Policy with my child.
2. 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.
3. I am aware that any internet and computer use using school equipment may be monitored for safety and security reasons, to safeguard both my child and the schools' systems. This monitoring will take place in accordance with data protection (including GDPR) and human rights legislation.
4. I understand that the 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 also understand that the school cannot ultimately be held responsible for the nature and content of materials accessed on the internet and using mobile technologies.
5. I understand that if the school has any concerns about my child's safety online, either at school or at home, then I will be contacted.
6. I understand that if my child does not abide by the school Acceptable Use Policy then sanctions will be applied in line with the school policies including behaviour, online safety and anti-bullying policy. If the school believes that my child has committed a criminal offence then the Police will be contacted.
7. I, together with my child, will support the school's approach to online safety 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 .
8. I know when I use social media, such as Facebook, Instagram, Class Dojo or any other online system I should support the school values. I know that sharing pupil's school work is not appropriate.
9. I know that I can speak to the school Designated Safeguarding Lead Louise Jackson, my child's teacher or the deputy/assistant headteacher if I have any concerns about online safety.
10. I will visit the school website for more information about the school's approach to online safety as well as to access useful links to support both myself and my child in keeping safe online at home.
11. I will visit the following websites for more information about keeping my child(ren) safe online:
 - www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents,
 - www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety
 - www.internetmatters.org
 - www.saferinternet.org.uk
 - www.childnet.com
12. I will support the school and my child by role modelling safe and positive online behaviour (such as sharing images, text and video responsibly) and by discussing online safety with them when they access technology at home.

I have read, understood and agree to comply with Heacham infant and Nursery School Acceptable Use Policy.

Child's Name..... Class.....

Parents Name.....

Parents Signature.....

Date.....

Staff Acceptable Use Policy

As a professional organisation with responsibility for safeguarding, it is important that staff take all possible and necessary measures to protect data and information systems from infection, unauthorised access, damage, loss, abuse and theft. All members of staff have a responsibility to use the school's computer system in a professional, lawful, and ethical manner. To ensure that members of staff are fully aware of their professional responsibilities when using technology, they are asked to read and sign this Acceptable Use Policy.

This is not an exhaustive list; all members of staff are reminded that IT use should be consistent with the school ethos, school policies, national/local guidance and expectations, and the Law.

1. I understand that Information Systems and IT include networks, data and data storage, online and offline communication technologies and access devices. Examples include laptops, mobile phones, tablets, digital cameras, email and social media sites.
2. School owned information systems must be used appropriately. I understand that the Computer Misuse Act 1990 makes the following criminal offences: to gain unauthorised access to computer material; to gain unauthorised access to computer material with intent to commit or facilitate commission of further offences or to modify computer material without authorisation.
3. I understand that any hardware and software provided by my workplace for staff use can only be used by members of staff and only for educational use. To prevent unauthorised access to systems or personal data, I will not leave any information system unattended without first logging out or locking my login as appropriate. I will protect the devices in my care from unapproved access or theft.
4. I will respect system security and will not disclose any password or security information. I will use a 'strong' password to access school systems. A strong password has numbers, letters and symbols, with 8 or more characters, does not contain a dictionary word and is only used on one system.
5. I will not attempt to install any purchased or downloaded software, including browser toolbars, or hardware without permission from the system manager.
6. I will ensure that any personal data of pupils, staff or parents/carers is kept in accordance with the Data Protection legislation (including GDPR).
 - This means that all personal data will be obtained and processed fairly and lawfully, only kept for specific purposes, held no longer than necessary and will be kept private and secure with appropriate security measures in place, whether used in the workplace, hosted online or accessed remotely.
 - Any data being removed from the school site (such as via email or on memory sticks or CDs) will be suitably protected. This may include data being encrypted by a method approved by the school.

- **Emails used for school business must be school specific emails provided by WNAT and not personal emails**
 - Any images or videos of pupils will only be used for school business and will always reflect parental consent.
7. I will not keep documents which contain school-related sensitive or personal information, including images, files, videos and emails, on any personal devices, such as laptops, digital cameras, and mobile phones. Where possible, I will use the school google drive to upload any work documents and files
 8. I will not store any personal information on the school computer system including any school laptop or similar device issued to members of staff that is unrelated to school activities, such as personal photographs, files or financial information.
 9. I will respect copyright and intellectual property rights.
 10. I have read and understood the school online safety policy which covers the requirements for safe IT use, including using appropriate devices, safe use of social media and the supervision of pupils within the classroom and other working spaces.
 11. I will immediately report any illegal, inappropriate or harmful material or incidents I become aware of, to the Designated Safeguarding Lead (**Louise Jackson, Shona Waters or Emma Hunt**).
 12. I will not attempt to bypass any filtering and/or security systems put in place by the school. If I suspect a computer or system has been damaged or affected by a virus or other malware, or if I have lost any school related documents or files, I will report this to the ICT Support Provider/Team as soon as possible.
 13. My electronic communications with current or past pupils, parents/carers and other professionals will take place within clear and explicit professional boundaries and will be transparent and open to scrutiny.
 - All communication will take place via school approved communication channels, such as a school provided email address or telephone number, and not via my personal devices or communication channels, such as personal email, social networking or mobile phones.
 - Any pre-existing relationships or situations that may compromise this will be discussed with the headteacher, Louise Jackson.
 14. I will ensure that my online reputation and use of IT and information systems are compatible with my professional role, whether using school or personal systems. This includes the use of email, text, social media, social networking, gaming and any other devices or websites.
 - I will take appropriate steps to protect myself online as outlined in the **Online Safety/Social Media policy** and will ensure that my use of IT and the internet will not undermine my professional role, interfere with my work duties and will be in accordance with the **school code of conduct/behaviour policy** and the Law.

15. I will not create, transmit, display, publish or forward any material online that is likely to harass, cause offence, inconvenience or needless anxiety to any other person, or anything which could bring my professional role, the school, the trust or the County Council, into disrepute.
16. I will promote online safety with the pupils in my care and will help them to develop a responsible attitude to safety online, system use and to the content they access or create.
17. If I have any queries or questions regarding safe and professional practise online either in school or off site, I will raise them with the headteacher.
18. I understand that my use of the school information systems, including any devices provided by the school, including the school internet and school email, may be monitored and recorded to ensure the safety of children and staff and to ensure policy compliance. This monitoring will be proportionate and will take place in accordance with data protection, privacy and human rights legislation.
19. I understand that the school may exercise its right to monitor the use of information systems, including internet access and the interception of emails, to monitor policy compliance. Where it believes unauthorised and/or inappropriate use, or unacceptable or inappropriate behaviour may be taking place, the school may invoke its disciplinary procedures. If the school suspects criminal offences have occurred, the matter will be brought to the attention of the relevant law enforcement organisation.

I have read, understood and agreed to comply with the Heacham Infant and Nursery School Staff Acceptable Use Policy.

Policy Name: Signed: Date:

Visitor/Volunteer Acceptable Use Policy

As a professional organisation with responsibility for children's safeguarding it is important that all members of the community, including visitors and volunteers, are fully aware of their professional responsibilities and read and sign this Acceptable Use Policy.

This is not an exhaustive list; visitors/volunteers are reminded that ICT use should be consistent with the school ethos, other appropriate school policies, relevant national and local guidance and expectations, and the Law.

1. I will ensure that any personal data of pupils, staff or parents/carers is kept in accordance with Data Protection legislation, including GDPR. Any data which is being removed from the school site, such as via email or on memory sticks or CDs, will be encrypted by a method approved by the school. Any images or videos of pupils will only be used as stated in the school image use policy and will always reflect parental consent.
2. I have read and understood the school online safety policy which covers the requirements for safe ICT use, including using appropriate devices, safe use of social media websites and the supervision of pupils within the classroom and other working spaces.
3. I will follow the school's policy regarding confidentiality, data protection and use of images and will abide with copyright and intellectual property rights, child protection legislation, privacy and data protection law and other relevant civil and criminal legislation.
4. My electronic communications with pupils, parents/carers and other professionals will only take place within clear and explicit professional boundaries and will be transparent and open to scrutiny.
 - All communication will take place via school approved communication channels such as via a school provided email address or telephone number and not via personal devices or communication channels such as via personal email, social networking or mobile phones.
 - Any pre-existing relationships or situations that may compromise this will be discussed with the Designated Safeguarding Lead, Louise Jackson.
5. My use of ICT and information systems will be compatible with my role within school. This includes the use of email, text, social media, social networking, gaming, web publications and any other devices or websites. I will take appropriate steps to protect myself online and my use of ICT will not interfere with my work duties and will always be in accordance with the school AUP and the Law.
6. I will not create, transmit, display, publish or forward any material that is likely to harass, cause offence, inconvenience or needless anxiety to any other person, or anything which could bring my professional role, the school, the trust or the County Council, into disrepute.
7. I will promote online safety with the children in my care and will help them to develop a responsible attitude to safety online, system use and to the content they access or create.

8. If I have any queries or questions regarding safe and professional practise online either in school or off site, I will raise them with the Designated Safeguarding Lead, Louise Jackson.
9. I will report any incidents of concern regarding children's online safety to the Designated Safeguarding Lead, Louise Jackson as soon as possible.
10. I understand that if the school believes inappropriate use or unacceptable behaviour is taking place, the school may invoke its disciplinary procedure. If the school suspects criminal offences have occurred, the matter will be brought to the attention of the relevant law enforcement organisation.

I have read, understood and agree to comply with Heacham Infant and Nursery School Visitor /Volunteer Acceptable Use Policy.

Signed: Print Name: Date: