

# ACCEPTABLE ICT USAGE POLICY FOR PUPILS

## FOREST OAK SCHOOL & MERSTONE SCHOOL



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## ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY FOR PRIMARY PUPILS

- I will ask before I use the school ICT equipment at break times or after school
- I will keep my password private
- I will look after all the school ICT equipment and use it properly
- I will always ask before downloading from the internet or using material I have brought into school because I understand the risks from virus infections
- I will only put my own work on the internet
- I will only take a photograph or video of someone if they say it is alright
- All of the messages I send will be polite
- I will not send messages which upset other people
- I will tell an adult if I see anything which upsets me
- I will not give away my personal information or talk to people I do not know using the internet
- I understand that the school may check my use of ICT and talk to my parent or carer if they are worried about my eSafety
- I understand that if I do not follow these rules I may not be allowed to use the school computers or internet for a period of time, even if it was done outside school

Pupil Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

## **ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY FOR SECONDARY IN SCHOOL**

- I will only use the school ICT equipment for purposes I have agreed with a member of staff
- I will keep my password and login private
- I will not interfere with anyone else's passwords, logins, settings or files on the computer
- I will always seek permission before downloading material from the internet or using material I have brought into school because I understand the risks from virus infections
- I understand that I should only publish material on the internet that is my own work
- I know I need permission to take someone's photograph or video them
- Any messages I post on the Learning Platform or send in an email will be polite and responsible
- I will not send or forward messages or create material which is deliberately intended to cause upset to other people
- I will inform an adult if I see or receive any unpleasant material or messages
- I know I must take care about giving away my personal information and making contact with people I do not know using the internet
- I understand that the school may check my use of ICT and contact my parent/carer if they are concerned about my eSafety
- I understand that if I do not follow these rules I may not be allowed to use the school computers or access the internet for a period of time and that this may apply even if the activity was done outside school

Pupil Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_