



Locks Heath Junior School Acceptable Use Agreement - Pupil

Introduction

Digital technologies have become integral to the lives of children and young people, both within and outside schools. These technologies are powerful tools, which open-up new opportunities for everyone. They can stimulate discussion, encourage creativity and stimulate awareness of context to promote effective learning. Learners should have an entitlement to safe access to these digital technologies.

This acceptable use agreement is intended to:

- ensure learners will have good access to devices and online content, be responsible users and stay safe while using digital technologies for educational, personal and recreational use
- help learners understand good online behaviours that they can use in school, but also outside school
- protect school devices and networks from accidental or deliberate misuse that could put the security of the systems and users at risk.

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When I use devices, I must behave responsibly to help me and other users stay safe online and to look after the devices.

For my own personal safety:

- I understand that what I do online will be supervised and monitored and that I may not be allowed to use devices in school unless I follow these rules and use them responsibly
- I will only visit internet sites that adults have told me are safe to visit
- I will keep any usernames and passwords safe and will not share them with anyone else
- I will be aware of “stranger danger” when I am online
- I will not share personal information about myself or others when I am online
- I will immediately tell an adult if I see anything that makes me feel uncomfortable when I see it online

I will look after the devices I use so that the school and everyone there can be safe:

- I will handle all the devices carefully and only use them if I have permission
- I will not try to alter the settings on any devices or try to install software or programmes
- I will tell an adult if a device is damaged or if anything else goes wrong
- I will only use the device to do things that I am allowed to do.



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I will think about how my behaviour online might affect other people:

- When online, I will act as I expect others to act towards me
- I will not copy anyone else's work or files without their permission
- I will be polite and responsible when I communicate with others and I appreciate that others may have different opinions to me
- I will not take or share images of anyone without their permission.

I know that there are other rules that I need to follow:

- I will not use my own personal devices, such as my mobile phone, in school at any time. This includes after school activities and clubs, after school FoLH events such as discos on school premises and during residential trips.
- Where work is protected by copyright, I will not try to download copies (including music and videos)
- When I am using the internet to find information, I should take care to check that the information is accurate, as I understand that the work of others may not be truthful and may be a deliberate attempt to mislead me.

I understand that I am responsible for my actions, both in and out of school:

- I know that I am expected to follow these rules in school and that I should behave in the same way when I am out of school as well.
- I understand that if I do not follow these rules, I could face a consequence which may include my parents/guardians to be contacted and loss of access to the school network/internet

I have read and understand the above and agree to follow these guidelines when:

- I use the school systems and devices (both in and out of school)
- I am out of school and involved in any online behaviour that might affect the school or other members of the school.

Name..... **Class**.....

Signed..... **Date**.....

Parent/Guardian Countersignature.....