

Acceptable Use Policy

New technologies have become integral to the lives of children and young people in today's society, both within schools and in their lives outside school. The internet and other digital information and communications technologies are powerful tools, which open up new opportunities for everyone. These technologies can stimulate discussion, promote creativity and stimulate awareness of context to promote effective learning. Young people should have an entitlement to safe internet access at all times.

Holy Trinity aims to ensure that pupils will have good access to ICT to enhance their learning and will, in return, expect the pupils to agree to be responsible users.

1. I will only use the school's computing technology for school work, homework or to visit educational websites.
2. I will not access, or attempt to access, other people's files or folders.
3. I will not attempt to install programs or change any settings on any school computing resource.
4. I will use the internet responsibly and I will only e-mail or contact people I know, or my teacher has approved.
5. Emails or any other e-message commenting on the appearance of other pupils/teachers are unacceptable.
6. I will not give my home address or telephone number, or arrange to meet anyone I have contacted online unless my parent, carer or teacher has given permission.
7. I will immediately report any unpleasant, unsuitable or offensive material sent to me and that this report would be confidential and would help protect other pupils and myself
8. I understand that the school can check my computer files at any time.
9. I understand that the school can monitor the e-messages I send and the websites I visit.
10. I will not damage any of the school's computing resources or equipment.
11. I will not visit any social networking sites and must have full permission of my parent or carer if I am accessing social networking sites at home.

I confirm that I have read and fully understood the above statements.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signed: _____