



Dovecotes Primary School

EYFS Parent and Pupil Internet/Social Media

Acceptable Use Policy



Computers and the use of the internet are a valuable resource for learners of all ages. Computing increasingly provides the focal point of educational content within the UK. The school's Computing policy sets out how the school intends to teach and use Computing to benefit its pupils' education. However, Dovecotes Primary School acknowledges that computers and the internet do have the potential for inappropriate use and access to undesirable material and that we have a duty of care to protect our pupils. The purpose of this agreement is to set out procedures which will minimise the misuse of the internet and Learning Platform at home, with parents, pupils and staff working together to achieve a safe and secure online experience.

Parent's Agreement

- I will know when my child is using the Internet at home and will monitor their usage.
- Online communication sent and received from school systems (or other networking sites) should not be considered private and I should inspect my child's messages.
- As a parent, I will ensure my child keeps to the above rules and that if he/she misuses online communications (or other public networking sites), their access may be withdrawn immediately.

As a parent/carer, I agree that I will set a good example in my own use of technology, including social media by:

- Demonstrating courtesy and respect for staff, other parents and pupils when comments are placed on social networking sites;
- Using appropriate language when discussing school;
- Addressing any issues or concerns regarding school, directly with the Headteacher, member of staff or governors rather than posting them on social media.

I agree that I will not:

- Use social network sites to make derogatory comments or post photographs which could bring the school into disrepute, including making comments about pupils, parents, the school staff, the senior leadership team, governors, local authority or the wider community;
- Post photographs or videos of other people's children on social network sites in order to keep all children safe, unless parental permission is given.

Pupil Name: _____

Class: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____