

**PUPILS
ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY AND AGREEMENT**

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**Malcolm Sargent Primary School
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Using I.T. Safety and Responsibly

At Malcolm Sargent Primary School, pupils **are expected to:**

- Only use ICT on the school premises for studying purposes.
- Use the class or school e-mail address when sending or receiving emails.
- Only open email attachments from people known to them or people who the teachers have approved.
- Make sure ICT communication with other pupils and adults is polite and responsible.
- Be responsible for their behaviour while using ICT.
- Inform their class teacher of anything they see online which makes them feel uncomfortable.
- Understand that their use of ICT can be checked and that parents/carers will be contacted if a member of school staff is concerned about a pupil's e-safety.
- Be careful when using computer equipment and treat it with respect.
- Abide by the rules regarding bringing personal devices into school.
- Seek the advice of a teacher before downloading material.
- Follow the E-Safety Rules which are reviewed annually.

Pupils will **not:**

- Try to bypass the internet settings and filtering system.
- Share passwords.
- Delete or open other people's files and documents.
- Use other people's accounts.
- Send any content which is unpleasant. If something like this is found, such as inappropriate images or the use of offensive language, pupils will report it to their teacher.
- Share details of their name, phone number or address.
- Meet someone they have contacted online, unless it is part of a school project and/or a responsible adult is present.
- Upload images, sound, video or text content that could upset pupils, staff and others.
- Try to install software onto the school network.

Parents **will:**

- Support and uphold the school's rules regarding the use of school ICT systems.
- Act in accordance with the school's policy when using the internet in relation to the school, its employees and pupils.
- Only store and use images of pupils for school purposes.
- Not share photo's or content of children on social media without the express permission of the parents of the child who appears in the images.
- Not take photographs of children on school premises unless during school performances when permission by the school has been granted.