



Rusthall St Paul's CE Primary School Parent/Carer Acceptable Use of Technology Policy Acknowledgement

1. I have read and discussed Rusthall St Paul's CE Primary School pupil acceptable use of technology policy (AUP) with my child and understand that the AUP will help keep my child safe online.
2. I understand that the AUP applies to my child's use of school devices and systems on site and at home including school Microsoft 365 accounts, and personal use where there are safeguarding and/or behaviour concerns. This may include if online behaviour poses a threat or causes harm to another pupil, could have repercussions for the orderly running of the school, if a pupil is identifiable as a member of the school, or if the behaviour could adversely affect the reputation of the school.
3. I am aware that any use of school devices and systems are appropriately filtered and may be monitored for safety and security reason to keep my child safe and to ensure policy compliance. This monitoring will be proportionate and will take place in accordance with data protection, privacy, and human rights legislation. This includes physical monitoring via supervision, and monitoring internet and web access. Rusthall St Paul's CE Primary School uses KCC and EiS filtering which block access to sites which could promote or include harmful and/or inappropriate behaviour or material.
4. I am aware that the school mobile and smart technology policy states that my child cannot use personal device and mobile and smart technology on site. If, for any reason, my child needs to bring a personal/smart device or mobile phone into school I will ensure they know that this must be switched off and handed in to the office on arrival and then collected at the end of the school day.
5. I understand that my child needs a safe and appropriate place to access remote/online learning, for example, if the school is closed in response to Covid-19. I will ensure my child's access to remote/online learning is appropriately supervised and any use is in accordance with the school remote learning AUP.
6. I understand that the school will take every reasonable precaution, including implementing appropriate monitoring and filtering systems, to ensure my child is safe when they use school devices and systems. I understand that the school cannot ultimately be held responsible for the nature and content of materials accessed online or if my child is using personal mobile or smart technologies.

7. I and my child are aware of the importance of safe online behaviour and will not deliberately upload or share any content that could upset, threaten the safety of or offend any member of the school community, or content that could adversely affect the reputation of the school.
8. I understand that the school will contact me if they have concerns about any possible breaches of the AUP or have any concerns about my child's safety online.
9. I will inform the school (for example speaking to a member of staff and/or the Designated Safeguarding Lead) or other relevant organisations if I have concerns over my child's or other members of the school community's safety online.
10. I know that my child will receive online safety education to help them understand the importance of safe use of technology and the internet, both in and out of school.
11. I understand my role and responsibility in supporting the schools online safety approaches and safeguarding my child online. I will use parental controls, supervise access and will encourage my child to adopt safe use of the internet and other technology at home, as appropriate to their age and understanding.

Child's Name.....
Class..... Date.....
Parent/Carer's Name.....
Parent/Carer's Signature..... Date.....