

# St Mary's

## Pupil Internet Agreement – 2022-2023 (Years 5 and 6)

This is to be read through with your parent(s) and then signed.

- At St Mary's, we expect all pupils to be responsible for their own behaviour on the Internet, just as they are anywhere else in school. This includes materials they choose to access, and language they use.
- Pupils using the Internet are expected not to deliberately seek out offensive materials. Should any pupils encounter any such material accidentally, they are expected to report it immediately to a teacher.
- Pupils must not post offensive material on the Internet and must be considerate towards others when online.
- Pupils must acknowledge that they must be safe at all times, in and out of school and adhere to the age guidelines of social media and games played online.
- Pupils are expected not to use any inappropriate language in their communications online and only contact people they know or those the teacher or their parents have approved.
- Pupils must ask permission before accessing the Internet and only do so with an adult present.
- Pupils should be aware that the internet stores everything that is posted, searched and written.
- No program files may be downloaded to the computer from the Internet.
- Pupils should make sure they have complex passwords and that no personal information such as usernames, passwords, phone numbers and addresses are given out to people that aren't trusted when on the internet in school and at home.
- Pupils should only use computers for schoolwork and homework unless permission has been granted otherwise.
- Pupils must not deliberately upload or add images, videos, sounds or texts that could upset, threaten the safety of or offend any member of the school community.
- It is not permitted for pupils to use mobile phones during the school day. Phones should not be brought into school unless there is a genuine reason for doing so and parents have approved this. If pupils have to bring their phone into school, they must hand it into the office in the morning and collect it at the end of the school day. Other devices that can take photos or can connect to the internet, including watches, should not be brought into school. The school cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to personal devices brought into school.

**Please return completed form to your class teacher**

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***Pupil***

As a school user of the Internet I agree to comply with the rules on its use. I will use the school network in a responsible way and observe all the restrictions explained to me by the school.

Pupil's signature..... Date.....

**Parent**

I have read through this agreement with my child and agree to these safety restrictions. As their parent or legal guardian, I grant permission for my child to use the Internet. I understand that the pupils will be held accountable for their own actions. I also understand that some material on the Internet may be objectionable and I accept responsibility for setting standards for my son or daughter to follow when selecting, sharing and exploring information and media.

Parent/ Carer's signature..... Date.....