



Online Safety Acceptable Use agreement for parents

Ocklynge Junior School's Beliefs:

- Ocklynge Junior School believes that online safety is an essential part of safeguarding and acknowledges its duty to ensure that all pupils and staff are protected from potential harm online.
- Ocklynge Junior School believes that pupils should be empowered to build resilience and to develop strategies to manage and respond to risk online.

The internet and associated devices, such as computers, tablets, mobile phones and games consoles, are an important part of everyday life, so in order to be able to achieve the above we would like all members of the school community to commit to keeping our children safe.

As a parent/carer I will:

- Read the Internet Golden Rule (Acceptable Use Policy) and encourage my children to adhere to them.
- Support the school's online safety approaches by discussing online safety issues with my children and reinforcing appropriate and safe online behaviours at home.
- Role model safe and appropriate use of technology and social media (such as sharing images, text and video responsibly).
- Abide by the home-school agreement *and* Internet Golden Rules.
- Identify changes in behaviour that could indicate that my child is at risk of harm online.
- Seek help and support from the school, or other appropriate agencies, if I or my child encounters risk or concerns online.
- Use the school's systems, such as the school's website, facebook, and other network resources, safely and appropriately.
- Take responsibility for my own awareness in relation to the risks and opportunities posed by new and emerging technologies.
- I will visit the school website for more information about the school's approach to online safety as well as to access useful links to support both myself and my child in keeping safe online at home.
- I will visit the following websites for more information about keeping my child(ren) safe online:
 - www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents,
 - www.nspcc.org.uk/online-safety
 - www.internetmatters.org
 - www.saferinternet.org.uk
 - www.childnet.com

Parent/Carer Acknowledgement Form

**Internet Golden Rules (Pupil Acceptable Use Policy): Ocklynge Junior School
Parental Acknowledgment**

I, with my child, have read and discussed Ocklynge Junior School Pupil Internet Golden Rules

I am aware that any internet and computer use using school equipment may be monitored for safety and security reason to safeguard both my child and the schools' systems. This monitoring will be proportionate and will take place in accordance with data protection, privacy and human rights legislation.

I with my child, am aware of the importance of safe online behaviour and will not deliberately upload or add any images, video, sounds or text that could upset, threaten the safety of or offend any member of the school community.

I understand that the school will take every reasonable precaution, including monitoring and filtering systems, to ensure that young people will be safe when they use the internet and systems. I also understand that the school cannot ultimately be held responsible for the nature and content of materials accessed on the internet and using mobile technologies.

I understand that the school will contact me if they have concerns about any possible breaches of the rules or have any concerns about my child's safety.

I will inform the school or other relevant organisations if I have concerns over my child's or other members of the school communities' safety online.

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.

I will support the schools online safety approaches and will encourage my child to adopt safe use of the internet and digital technologies at home.

Child's Name.....

Signed:

Class..... Date.....

Parents Name.....

Parents Signature..... Date.....