



Acceptable Use Policy

Parent / guardian name:

Pupil name:

Pupil's class:

As the parent or legal guardian of the above pupil, I grant permission for my child to have access to use the Internet, the Virtual Learning Environment, school Email and other ICT facilities at school.

I know that my daughter or son has signed a form to confirm that they will keep to the school's rules for responsible ICT use, outlined in the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP). I also understand that my son/daughter may be informed, if the rules have to be changed during the year. I know that the latest copy of the AUP and further advice about safe use of the Internet can be found on the school website at www.stokeholycross.co.uk.

I accept that ultimately the school cannot be held responsible for the nature and content of materials accessed through the Internet and mobile technologies, but I understand that the school will take every reasonable precaution to keep pupils safe and to prevent pupils from accessing inappropriate materials. These steps include using a filtered internet service, secure access to email, employing appropriate teaching practice and teaching e-safety skills to pupils.

I understand that the school can check my child's computer files, and the Internet sites they visit. I also know that the school may contact me if there are concerns about my son/daughter's e-safety or e-behaviour.

I will support the school by promoting safe use of the Internet and digital technology at home and will inform the school if I have any concerns over my child's e-safety.

Parent's signature:..... **Date:**.....