**ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY FOR PARENTS/CARERS**

Reviewed Oct 2020.To be read in conjunction with ‘Distance Learning ‘ policy.

* I understand that the Acceptable Use Policy is regularly reviewed by staff, pupils and Governors.
* I will support my child to learn about e-safety to stay safe on-line.
* I will inform the school if something makes me worried or unhappy about what my child has been accessing on-line.
* I will support my child to not share personal information about themselves or others online.
* I will make every effort to attend any digital safety training for parents/carers that is offered by the school.
* I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that my child does not access any unsuitable or illegal web sites on purpose, such as: material of a racist, sexist, pornographic or violent nature.
* I understand that it is best practice to know any password and username for any electronic device or on-line account my child has access to. I will not share these with others.
* I understand that all of my child’s learning and Internet activity on school ICT equipment may be monitored.
* I understand that no filtering system can guarantee to be 100% effective all the time and that there may be occasional unintended instances of misuse by some pupils.
* I understand that my child will be held accountable for his/her use of the internet and that deliberate misuse will be treated as a serious breach of school rules and reported to me.
* I will encourage my child to respect the feelings of others when communicating. This includes racist, sexist or otherwise offensive or threatening language.
* I will support my child to be sensible when taking images and videos of others and ensure that they always respect their feelings when doing so.
* I will encourage my child to take appropriate breaks away from IT equipment when they are involved in Distance Learning.

***I have read this Acceptable Use Policy for Parents and agree to follow these guidelines. I know that my child (please print name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***has signed a similar document.***

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_