



Access to Educational Resources Online/E-Safety

As part of an enriched curriculum your child will be accessing the internet, email and network resources whilst at St Peter's C E Academy.

In order to support the school in educating your child about e-Safety (safe use of the internet and network) this information provides an opportunity for further conversations between you and your child about safe and appropriate use of the internet and other online tools (e.g. mobile phone), both within and beyond school (e.g. at a friend's house or at home).

At St Peter's C E Academy we take e-safety very seriously and as such we are only allowing pupils access to the school ICT resources once they have read and agreed to the acceptable use policy. In the event of a breach of the rules by any child or young person, the Acceptable Use Policy lists further actions and consequences and is available on the school website should you wish to view it.

Pupils are encouraged to use and be aware of the safety rules and procedures which regulate our use of the ICT resources, including the internet. At St Peter's C E Academy, we encourage and allow pupils to access our curriculum network and the Internet, enabling them to use vast resources, and communicate, in support of research and education.

As a student I:

- understand that the computers and ipads are to be used for educational purposes and in an appropriate manner. I understand that I am responsible for my behaviour and communication and if I break any of the rules I may be sanctioned.
- need to make sure I am supervised when I use the internet at school or at home.
- do not access, create or display any material (images, sounds, text, and video) which is likely to cause offence, inconvenience or anxiety to others.
- follow my teacher's instructions carefully.
- understand I must have permission from my parent/carer before I can use the internet for my own independent research.
- am aware that when browsing the Web I ask "Is it true?" I do not assume that information published on the web or written in an email is accurate or true.
- keep my username and password private. I do not tell anyone.
- am careful about what I write and do not write things that may offend or upset others. I check my work before I print or send anything and I do not use bad language or write racist, sexist, abusive, homophobic or aggressive words.
- do not ever give personal information about myself or anyone else, such as address, telephone number and private details in an email or on a website. I know I could put myself or others in danger.
- do not respond to bad email messages. I let my teachers know immediately if I am sent anything I do not feel comfortable with.
- am a wise net surfer. I do not go to sites or download any materials which are offensive or violent.
- always respect the privacy of other users' files.
- will report any incident that breaks the rules immediately to my teacher.



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As a parent I:

- have read and discussed the rules with my child to ensure that he/she has understood what the rules mean.
- confirm that I understand that the school will use appropriate filtering and ensure appropriate supervision when using the internet, email and network tools. I understand that occasionally, inappropriate materials may be accessed and accept that the school will endeavour to deal with any incident that may arise, according to policy.
- understand that whilst my child is using the internet and other online tools outside of school, that it is my responsibility to ensure safe and responsible use with the support of the school.
- will attend e-safety information sessions at St Peter's C E Academy when required.
- will promote the safe and responsible use of all social media platforms.