



Hatfield Peverel, St. Andrew's Junior School

Parental Permission to use the Internet Facilities

The school has Internet access from all computers. The Internet and E-mail provide a number of important and valuable contributions, which enhance learning and understanding in all curriculum areas.

As a result of the open nature of the Internet, there is some material which is unsuitable for viewing by children. Therefore, we have introduced procedures which should enable your son/daughter to use the Internet facilities safely and securely. We will make every effort to ensure that unsuitable material is not viewed by your son/daughter. Each session will be monitored by a member of staff. Each student using the Internet must be aware of the Acceptable Use Policy. This policy sets out the rules, which must be adhered to, for the protection of all users and is displayed in each classroom and the computer suite.

The Internet links available to St. Andrew's Junior School should be adequate and appropriate for most educational activities. Further in depth treatment of a topic can be provided by the use of Search Engines, which scan all the available sites for appropriate material. The use of Search Engines could result in the listing of sites which are inappropriate/unsuitable for children. However, this is unlikely as our service provider has an in built filtering system.

School work by your son/daughter will only be placed on our web site or sent by E-mail if we have seen the work in its entirety, and if we have given permission for this. Only work related to school activities and the interests of students will be allowed. No personal information will be posted, as explained in the Acceptable Use Policy (see overleaf).

Please read and discuss the content of this policy with your child.

If you do not wish your child to access the internet in school please contact the headteacher to discuss your concerns.

Further information for parents on internet safety for children can be found on the NSPCC website at the link below:

http://www.nspcc.org.uk/help-and-advice/for-parents-and-carers/internet-safety/internet-safety_wdh72864.html

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Acceptable Internet Use -Policy For Pupils

1. You must only access those services you are given permission to use by your teachers.
2. The work/activity on the Internet must be directly related to your school work. Private use of the Internet in school is strictly forbidden.
3. Do not disclose your password or login name to anyone.
4. In e-mails - Under no circumstances give photographs/addresses/telephone numbers/fax numbers of yourself or any teachers or pupils at St. Andrew's School.
5. Do not state anything which could be interpreted as damaging to a person's character. The use of inappropriate language is not allowed.
6. Under no circumstances should you view, or use any material which looks as if it is likely to be unsuitable for you or the school. This applies to any material of a violent, racist or has inappropriate sexual content. If you are not sure about this, you must ask your teacher. (However, it is extremely unlikely that this will occur.)
7. Do not enter the file areas of other pupils or staff.
8. The school reserves the right to view any material you store on the school's computers or on media you use on the school's computers.
9. Failure to comply with these rules will result in a ban, temporary or permanent, of the use of the Internet and computer facilities in the school.