



Pupil ICT Acceptable Use Policy

Kirk Langley Church of England Primary School's ICT Vision:

At our school we will develop the learning environment to provide a range of ICT opportunities and tools. This will empower our children to use ICT confidently, appropriately and safely.

Strategy

General

- Virus protection software is used and updated on a regular basis
- A member of staff will be responsible for the school's e-safety

Pupil's Access to the Internet

Kirk Langley Church of England School use Ekte "filtered" Internet service, which will minimise the chances of pupils encountering undesirable material.

Our school will normally only allow children to use the internet when there is a responsible adult present to supervise. However, it is unrealistic to suppose that the teacher's attention will always be directed toward the computer screen. Members of staff will be aware of the potential for misuse, and will be responsible for explaining to pupils, the expectation we have of all our children. Teachers will have access to pupils' internet related files and searches and will check these on a regular basis to ensure expectations of behaviour are being met.

Expectations of Pupils using the Internet

- All pupils are expected to agree to the terms of the Pupil Internet and ICT Agreement and our Home School Agreement Policy.



- At Kirk Langley Church of England Primary School, we expect all pupils to be responsible for their own behaviour on the internet, just as they are anywhere else in school. This includes materials they choose to access, and language they use.
- Pupils using the Internet are expected not to deliberately seek out offensive materials. Should any pupils encounter any such material accidentally, they are expected to report it immediately to their teacher or the ICT co-ordinator, so that the Service Provider can block further access to the site.
- Pupils are expected not to use any inappropriate language in communications and contact only people they know or those the teacher has approved
- Pupils must have permission before accessing the internet and have a clear idea why they are using it
- Pupils should not access other people's files unless permission has been given
- Computers should only be used for schoolwork and homework unless permission has been granted otherwise
- No files may be downloaded to the computer from the internet without permission. This is to prevent corruption of data and avoid viruses
- No programs on disc, or memory sticks should be brought in by pupils from home for use in school although staff can seek permission from the Head teacher. This is for both legal and security reasons.

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