

## St Michael's parent/carers Acceptable Use Policy

- I will read and discuss the Acceptable Use Policy (attached) with my child.
- I know that my child will receive online safety (e-Safety) education to help them understand the importance of safe use of technology and the internet, both in and out of school.
- I am aware that any internet and computer use using school equipment may be monitored for safety and security reasons and to safeguard both my child and the schools systems. This monitoring will take place in accordance with data protection and human rights legislation.
- I understand that the school will take all reasonable precautions to ensure that pupils cannot access inappropriate materials but I appreciate that this is a difficult task.
- I understand that if the school has any concerns about my child's safety online, either at school or at home, then I will be contacted
- I understand that if my child does not abide by the school Acceptable Use Policy then sanctions will be applied in line with the schools behaviour and anti-bullying policy).
- I, together with my child, will support the school's approach to online safety.
- I know that I can speak to the school Online Safety (e-Safety) Coordinator (Mr B Everitt), my child's teacher or the Head Teacher if I have any concerns about online safety (e-Safety).
- I know that I can visit the school website for more information about the school's approach to online safety as well as to access useful links to support both myself and my child in keeping safe online at home.
- I will support the school and my child by role modelling safe and positive online behaviour.
- I understand that it is the school's wish that, I do not post images (photos and videos) of pupils other than my own child(ren) on social media sites unless I have the permission of parents of other children pictured.
- I understand the school's preference is for me to contact the school first to raise queries, concerns or complains rather than posting them on social media.
- I understand that, as a parent, I should not post malicious or fictitious comments on social media sites about any member of the school community.

**I have read the Parent Acceptable Use Policy.**

Child's Name..... Class.....

Parents Name.....

Parents Signature.....

Date.....