

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
HINDLEY GREEN**



*Grow in the Spirit of Love and Learning*

# **Acceptable Internet Use Policy for pupils**

ADOPTED BY GOVERNORS ON;

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June 2020

## **Safeguarding Children**

*Sacred Heart Catholic Primary school is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for children, staff and visitors and promoting a climate where children and adults will feel confident about sharing any concerns which they may have about their own safety or the well-being of others. We aim to safeguard and promote the welfare of children by protecting them from maltreatment; preventing impairment of children's health or development; ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care; and taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.*

*The School's Safeguarding policy draws upon duties conferred by the Children Acts 1989 and 2004, The Children and Families Act 2014, S175 of the 2002 Education Act, and the guidance contained in "Working Together to Safeguard Children", the DfE's statutory guidance "Keeping children safe in education", Guidance and procedures produced by the Wigan Safeguarding Children Board. We also have regard to the advice contained in DfE's "What to do if you're worried a child is being abused" and "Information Sharing – Advice for practitioners". The policy is applicable to all on and off-site activities undertaken by pupils whilst they are the responsibility of the School.*

## **Agreed Use of Internet**

I will only access the system with my own login and password, which I will keep secret.

I will not access other people's files, or damage their work and data.

I will only use the Internet when I have permission and I am supervised by a teacher.

I will use the Internet only for activities and work set by school e.g. homework, class/topic work.

I will only message people my teacher has approved during lessons, and not use the Internet for personal or private messages.

I will respect the privacy of others. I will not publish their names, addresses, phone numbers or photographs.

I will not give my personal information (e.g. my full name, home address or telephone number), or arrange to meet someone, through the Internet.

I will not use work from the Internet as if it was my own. I will give credit to the sources of materials included in my work.

I will not try to find or use unacceptable material from the Internet.

I will report any unpleasant material or messages sent to me. I understand this report would be confidential and would help protect other pupils and myself.

I will not use school resources to subscribe to any goods or services, nor buy or sell using the Internet.

I will not download software from the Internet unless this is authorised by the teacher.

I will not bring in USBs, CD's or any electronic data from outside school unless I have been given permission.

I will not send unsuitable messages. The messages I send will be polite, responsible and only signed in my name.

I will not send anonymous messages.

I will not take part in any activity which goes against school rules or government legislation.

I understand that the school may check my computer files and may monitor the Internet sites I visit.

Remember that access is a privilege, not a right, and that access requires responsibility!

## **Sanctions**

Any breach of this policy may lead to the following sanctions:

1. A temporary or permanent ban on Internet use.
2. Pupils' parents being contacted.
3. Other external agencies being contacted.

Additional disciplinary action may be added in line with the school's behaviour policies.