

## **Combe St Nicholas C of E VA Primary School**

### **Acceptable Use for Internet Access**

The school has a connection to the Internet. The Internet provides a number of important and valuable contributions that can enhance learning and understanding in all of the school curriculum areas. Thousands of schools across the world now have access to the Internet and many pupils and students are reaping the educational benefits this learning resource provides.

### **PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT WITH YOUR CHILD CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU BOTH SIGN**

1. Pupils must obtain the permission of parent(s)/guardian(s) before they can be allowed to use the internet. The Parental Permission Form must be signed and returned to the school
2. Pupils should only use the school computer system for those activities and services which they have been given permission to use
3. Pupils must only use the school computers with permission and under the supervision of a member of staff
4. Activities which use the internet during taught lessons will be directly related to school work. Use of the internet outside of taught lessons is at the discretion of a member of staff who will set guidelines and rules for its use
5. Pupils should not download and use material or copy and paste content which is copyright. Most sites will allow the use of published materials for educational use. Teachers will give guidelines on how and when pupils should use information from the internet
6. The Internet access provided in Somerset Primary Schools is filtered to stop access to unsuitable material. As no filtering system can be 100% effective, it is important that parents are aware that users of the system are required to act responsibly. Under no circumstances should pupils attempt to view, upload or download any material that is likely to be unsuitable for children or schools. Pupils have a responsibility to inform the member of staff supervising them if they have accidentally accessed inappropriate content
7. Pupils will be taught to respect the privacy of files of other users. They will be taught not to enter, or attempt to enter without permission, the file areas of other pupils or staff
8. Parents are asked to explain the importance to their child of these rules for the safe use of the Internet and to sign and return to the school the Parental Permission Form

Failure to comply with these rules will result in one or more of the following:

- A ban, temporary or permanent, on the use of the Internet at school
- A letter informing parents of the nature and breach of rules
- Appropriate sanctions and restrictions placed on future access to school facilities to be decided by the school

**The form overleaf must be completed, signed and returned to the school for our records.**

**Use of the Internet will be withheld unless this has been done.**

I have read, understood and explained the Acceptable Use for Internet Access to my child:

Pupil's Name (PLEASE PRINT) ..... Class .....

Name of Parent/Carer (PLEASE PRINT) .....

Signature of Parent/Carer ..... Dated .....

Pupil's Signature .....

Dated .....