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Dear Parents/Carers

Digital technologies have become integral to the lives of children and young people, both within Sunningdale and outside the school. These technologies provide powerful tools, which open up new opportunities for everyone. They can stimulate discussion, promote creativity and stimulate awareness of context to promote effective learning. We at Sunningdale believe that young people should have an entitlement to safe internet access at all times.

Our Online Safety Policy is available on the school website – www.sunningdaleschool.com and is intended to ensure:

- that young people will be responsible users and stay safe while using the internet and other communications technologies for educational, personal and recreational use.
- that school systems and users are protected from accidental or deliberate misuse that could put the security of the systems and users at risk.
- that parents and carers are aware of the importance of online safety and are involved in the education and guidance of young people with regard to their on-line behaviour.

Please take the time to look at the policy and to discuss any issues with your child that you feel appropriate.

The school will try to ensure that pupils will have good access to digital technologies to enhance their learning and will, in return, expect the pupils to agree to be responsible users. A copy of the Pupil Acceptable Use Policy is attached to this permission form, so that parents / carers will be aware of the school's expectations of the young people in their care.

Parents are requested to sign the permission forms below to show their support of Sunningdale in this important aspect of the school's work.

Many thanks,

Jonathan Moffatt

ICT Co-ordinator



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Parent / Carer Permission Form

Parent / Carers Name:

Pupil Name:

As the parent / carer of the above pupil, I give permission for my son / daughter to have access to the internet and to ICT systems at school.

I understand that they have received, or will receive, online safety education where appropriate to help them understand the importance of safe use of technology and the internet – both in and out of school.

I understand that the school will take every reasonable precaution, including monitoring and filtering systems, to ensure that young people will be safe when they use the internet and systems. I also understand that the school cannot ultimately be held responsible for the nature and content of materials accessed on the internet and using mobile technologies.

I understand that my son's / daughter's activity on the systems will be monitored and that the school will contact me if they have concerns about any possible breaches of the Acceptable Use Policy.

I will encourage my child to adopt safe use of the internet and digital technologies at home and will inform the school if I have concerns over my child's online safety.

Signed:

Date:



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Pupil Acceptable Use Policy Agreement – for appropriate pupils

This is how we stay safe when we use computers:

- I will ask a teacher or suitable adult if I want to use the computers / tablets
- I will only use activities that a teacher or suitable adult has told or allowed me to use
- I will take care of the computer and other equipment
- I will ask for help from a teacher or suitable adult if I am not sure what to do or if I think I have done something wrong
- I will tell a teacher or suitable adult if I see something that upsets me on the screen
- I know that if I break the rules I might not be allowed to use a computer / tablet

Signed (child):

Signed (parent) :