

# St Catherine's Catholic Primary School

"Loving and Learning Together as Jesus taught us"



## Visitors Acceptable Use Policy

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**Next review: November 2020**

Policy Reviewed & Passed by the Governors

Key Person Responsible: Maureen Kelly

## What is this document?

We ask all children, young people and adults involved in the life of St Catherine's RC Primary School (St Catherine's) to sign an Acceptable Use Policy (AUP), which outlines how we expect them to behave when they are online, and/or using school networks, connections, internet connectivity and devices, cloud platforms and social media.

Visitors and contractors are asked to sign this document before they are allowed access to the school. Many of these rules are common sense – if you are in any doubt or have questions, please ask.

## Where can I find more information?

Further details of our approach to online safety can be found in the overall school Online Safety Policy.

If I have any questions during my visit, I will ask the person accompanying me (if appropriate) and/or ask a member of the school office team who will direct me to Mr Christopher Bell (Internet Safety Lead) or a member of the Safeguarding Team who are clearly identifiable around the school on displays in public areas and classrooms. .

If questions arise after my visit, I will ask Mr Christopher Bell (Internet Safety Lead) or a member of the Safeguarding Team by emailing or telephoning the school office.

## What am I agreeing to?

1. I understand that any activity on a school device or using school networks/platforms/internet may be captured by one of the school's systems security, monitoring and filtering systems and/or viewed by an appropriate member of staff.
2. If I am given access to school-owned devices, networks, cloud platforms or other technology:
  - I will use them exclusively for the purposes to which they have been assigned to me, and not for any personal use
  - I will not attempt to access any pupil / staff / general school data unless expressly instructed to do so as part of my role
  - I will not attempt to make contact with any pupils/students or to gain any contact details under any circumstances
  - I will protect my user name/password and notify the school of any concerns
  - I will abide by the terms of the school Data Protection Policy
3. I will not share any information about the school or members of its community that I gain as a result of my visit in any way or on any platform except where relevant to the purpose of my visit and agreed in advance with the school.
4. I will not reveal any new information on social media or in private which shows the school in a bad light or could be perceived to do so.
5. I will not do or say anything to undermine the positive online-safety messages that the school disseminates to pupils/students and will not give any advice on online-safety issues unless this is the purpose of my visit and this is pre-agreed by the school. NB – if this is the case, the school

will ask me to complete Annex A and consider Annex B of '[Using External Visitors to Support Online Safety](#)' from the UK Council for Child Internet Safety (UKCCIS).

6. I will leave my phone in my pocket and turned off. Under no circumstances will I use it (or other capture device) in the presence of children or to take photographs or audio/visual recordings of the school, its site, staff or pupils/students. If required (e.g. to take photos of equipment or buildings), I will have the prior permission of the headteacher (this may be delegated to other staff) and it will be done in the presence of a member staff.
7. I will only use any technology during my visit, whether provided by the school or my personal/work devices, including offline or using mobile data, for professional purposes and/or those linked to my visit and agreed in advance. I will not view material which is or could be perceived to be inappropriate for children or an educational setting.

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To be completed by the visitor/contractor:

**I have read, understood and agreed to this policy.**

**Signature/s:**

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**Name:**

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**Organisation:**

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**Visiting / accompanied by:**

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**Date / time:**

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To be completed by the school (only when exceptions apply):

**Exceptions to the above policy:**

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**Name / role / date / time:**

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