

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School

"Loving and Learning Together as Jesus taught us"



Parent Acceptable Use Policy

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Policy Reviewed & Passed by the Governors

Key Person Responsible: Maureen Kelly

What is an AUP?

We ask all children, young people and adults involved in the life of St Catherine's RC Primary School to sign an Acceptable Use Policy (AUP), which is a document that 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 (both when on school site and outside of school).

Your child has also signed an AUP .

Why do we need an AUP?

These rules have been written to help keep everyone safe and happy when they are online or using technology. Sometimes things go wrong and people can get upset, but these rules should help us avoid it when possible, and be fair to everybody.

School systems and users are protected and monitored by security and filtering services to provide safe access to digital technologies. This means anything on a school device or using school networks/platforms/internet may be viewed by one of the staff members who are here to keep your children safe.

We tell your children that they should not behave any differently when they are out of school or using their own device or home network. What we tell pupils about behaviour and respect applies to all members of the school community:

“Treat yourself and others with respect at all times; treat people in the same way when you are online or on a device as you would face to face.”

Where can I find out more?

You can read St Catherine's full Online Safety Policy for more detail on our approach to online safety and links to other relevant policies (e.g. Safeguarding Policy, Behaviour Policy, etc). If you have any questions about this AUP or our approach to online safety, please speak to Miss Kelly.

I/we have read, understood and agreed to this policy.

Signature/s: _____

Name/s of parent / guardian: _____

Parent / guardian of: _____

Date: _____

Please note that parents may also be interested in the school's approach to the following matters, which are all covered as sections within the overall school Online Safety Policy:

Roles and responsibilities of members of the school community

- Education and curriculum
- Handling online-safety concerns and incidents
- Actions where there are concerns about a child
 - Sexting
 - Bullying
 - Sexual violence and harassment
 - Misuse of school technology (devices, systems, networks or platforms)
 - Social media incidents
- Data protection and data security
- Appropriate filtering and monitoring
- Electronic communications
- Email
- School website
- Cloud platforms
- Digital images and video
- Social media
- Device usage