

# Policy on Online-Safety

## MUGGINTON CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Online-Safety POLICY

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## Online-Safety POLICY

### 1. Introduction

Our Online-Safety Policy has been written by the school.

It has been discussed with all staff, the children and approved by Governors. It will be reviewed annually.

It has been written in accordance with the Christian ethos of our school, our recognition of British values, an awareness of our position in the Global community and taking account of all current Safeguarding and Child Protection guidance and the new national curriculum September 2014.

It is the duty of everybody in our school to ensure that every child in our care is safe, and the same principles should apply to the 'virtual' or 'digital' world as would be applied to the school's physical buildings.

This Policy document is drawn up to protect all parties: the children, the staff and the school and aims to provide clear advice and guidance on how to minimise risks and how to deal with any infringements.

Both the Governors and staff are aware that alternative versions of an Online Safety policy exist and have examined them.

The introduction to the alternative Online Policy includes the statement:

*We encourage all educational settings to ensure that their online safety policy is individualised for their own specific context, to ensure that it is fit for purpose. It will not be appropriate for educational settings to adopt this template in its entirety; some statements will be more relevant to some settings than others.*

Governors and staff believe that the school's Online Safety Policy is fit for purpose as well as being individualised and appropriate for this educational setting and will, therefore remain the principal source of guidance on these matters.

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## **2. Context and Background**

### **a) The technologies**

ICT in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century has an all-encompassing role within the lives of children and adults. New internet and online technologies are enhancing communication and the sharing of information.

Current and emerging Internet and online technologies used in school and, more importantly in many cases, used outside of school by children include:

- ◆ The Internet – World Wide Web
- ◆ e-mail
- ◆ Instant messaging (often using simple web cams) e.g. Instant Messenger)
- ◆ Web based voice and video calling (e.g. Skype)
- ◆ Online chat rooms
- ◆ Online discussion forums
- ◆ Social networking sites (e.g. Facebook)
- ◆ Blogs and Micro-blogs (e.g. Twitter)
- ◆ Podcasting (radio / audio broadcasts downloaded to computer or MP3/4 player)
- ◆ Video broadcasting sites (e.g. You Tube)
- ◆ Music and video downloading (e.g. iTunes)
- ◆ Mobile phones with camera and video functionality
- ◆ Smart phones with e-mail, messaging and internet access

Our whole school approach to the safe use of ICT

Creating a safe ICT learning environment includes three main elements at this school:

- ◆ An effective range of technological tools;
- ◆ Policies and procedures, with clear roles and responsibilities
- ◆ Online-Safety teaching is embedded into the school curriculum and schemes of work

### **3. Roles and Responsibilities**

Online-Safety is recognised as an essential aspect of strategic leadership in this school and the Head, with the support of Governors, aims to embed safe practices into the culture of the school.

The Headteacher ensures that the Policy is implemented across the school via the usual school monitoring procedures

#### **a) Online-Safety Co-ordinator**

Our school Online-Safety Co-ordinator is **Mr Joseph Green**

He is responsible for keeping up to date on all Online-Safety issues and ensuring that staff are updated as necessary.

#### **b) Governors**

The School Governing body is responsible for overseeing and reviewing all school policies, including the Online-Safety Policy.

#### **c) School Staff**

All teachers are responsible for promoting and supporting safe behaviours in their classrooms and following school Online-Safety procedures. Central to this is fostering a 'No Blame' culture so pupils feel able to report any bullying, abuse or inappropriate materials.

Staff should ensure they are familiar with the school Online-Safety policy and ask for clarification where needed.

They should sign the Staff Acceptable Internet Use agreement annually.

Class teachers should ensure that pupils are aware of the Online-Safety rules, introducing them at the beginning of each new school year.

#### **d) Pupils**

Pupils are expected to take an active part in planned lessons and activities to support their understanding and confidence in dealing with Online-Safety issues, both at home and school. They are asked to agree to a set of guidelines and rules covering their responsibilities when using ICT at school

#### **e) Parents**

Parents are given information about the school's Online-Safety policy through the Parental Information document at the beginning of the year (please see Appendix 1). They are given copies of the pupil information, which is also on display in the entrance hall, and asked to support these rules with their children.

### **4. Technical and hardware guidance**

#### **a) School Internet provision**

Because of our rural situation, we are unable to access the standard LA Internet Service Provider, which is KCOM & CAPITA. The school uses BT Broadband which provides an uncontended broadband connection of 2 MB.

#### **b) Content filter**

In addition to BT's sophisticated content filters, we employ Wave9 to filter our content and support us to keep children safe. We work hard to ensure that as far as possible, only appropriate content from the Internet finds its way into school. Whilst this filtering technology is robust and generally effective at blocking unsuitable material, it is still possible for unsuitable material to occasionally get past the filter.

- ◆ All pupils and staff have been issued with clear guidelines on what to do if this happens, and parent will be informed where necessary (please see Appendix A).
- ◆ Pupils or staff who deliberately try and access unsuitable materials will be dealt with according to the rules outlined elsewhere in this document.

#### **c) Downloading files and applications**

The Internet is a rich source of free files, applications, software, games and other material that can be downloaded and installed on a computer. Whilst some of this material may be useful, much is inappropriate, and may adversely affect the performance and reliability of school equipment.

- ◆ Pupils are not allowed to download any material from the Internet unless directed to do so by an appropriate staff member.

#### **d) Portable storage media**

- ◆ Staff are allowed to use their own portable media storage (USB Keys etc). If use of such a device results in an anti-virus message they should remove the device and immediately report to the ICT Administrator.

#### **e) Security and virus protection**

The school subscribes to Sophos Antivirus software. The software is monitored and updated regularly by the school technical support staff.

- ◆ Any software messages or pop-up screens reporting evidence of viral infection should always be reported immediately to the ICT Administrator

### **5. Online-Safety for Pupils**

We believe it is our responsibility to prepare pupils for their lives in the modern world, and ICT is an integral part of that world. At our school we are committed to teaching pupils to use the ICT effectively and appropriately in all aspects of their education.

## **a) Internet access at school**

### **i) Use of the Internet by pupils**

Internet access is carefully controlled by teachers according to the age and experience of the pupils, and the learning objectives being addressed. Pupils are always actively supervised by an adult when using the Internet, and computers with Internet access are carefully located so that screens can be seen at all times by all who pass by.

### **ii) Access for all pupils**

In line with our inclusion policies across the school, we want to ensure that all our pupils have access to the Internet, particularly where this will directly support their learning.

### **iii) Out of Hours Provision**

**There is a breakfast club that runs each day from 8.00 – 8.50 am and an after-school ICT club on Fridays.**

**There will be no unsupervised access to the Internet at any time during Out of Hours provision.**

## **b) Using the Internet for learning**

The Internet is now an invaluable resource for learning for all our pupils, and we use it across the curriculum both for researching information and a source of digital learning materials.

Using the Internet for learning is now a part of the Computing Curriculum (Sept 2014)

We teach all of our pupils how to find appropriate information on the Internet, and how to ensure as far as possible that they understand who has made this information available, and how accurate and truthful it is.

- ◆ Teachers carefully plan all Internet-based teaching to ensure that pupils are focused and using appropriate and relevant materials.
- ◆ Children are taught how to use search engines and how to evaluate Internet-based information as part of the ICT curriculum, and in other curriculum areas where necessary.
- ◆ They are taught how to recognise the difference between commercial and non-commercial web sites, and how to investigate the possible authors of web-based materials.
- ◆ They are taught how to carry out simple checks for bias and misinformation
- ◆ They are taught that web-based resources have similar copyright status as printed and recorded materials such as books, films and music, and that this must be taken into consideration when using them.

## **c) Teaching safe use of the Internet and ICT**

We think it is crucial to teach pupils how to use the Internet safely, both at school and at home, and we use the Kidsmart safety resources to support and inform our teaching in this area:

Kidsmart has been developed by the Childnet charity, and is endorsed by the DfES <http://www.kidsmart.org.uk>

The main aspects of this approach include the following five SMART tips:

- ◆ **Safe** - Staying safe involves being careful and not giving out your name, address, mobile phone no., school name or password to people online...
- ◆ **Meeting** someone you meet in cyberspace can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents'/carers' permission and then when they are present...
- ◆ **Accepting** e-mails or opening files from people you don't really know or trust can get you into trouble - they may contain viruses or nasty messages...
- ◆ **Remember** someone online may be lying and not be who they say they are. If you feel uncomfortable when chatting or messaging end the conversation...
- ◆ **Tell** your parent or carer if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried.

i) Suitable material

We encourage pupils to see the Internet as a rich and challenging resource, but we also recognise that it can be difficult to navigate and find useful and appropriate material. Where possible, and particularly with younger children, we provide pupils with suggestions for suitable sites across the curriculum, and staff always check the suitability of websites before suggesting them to children, or using them in teaching.

ii) Non-Education materials

We believe it is better to support children in finding their way around the Internet with guidance and positive role modelling rather than restrict Internet use to strict curriculum based research. As well as Internet material directly related to the curriculum, we encourage children to visit appropriate entertainment and child-oriented activity sites that have interesting and relevant activities, games and information, in free time at out-of-school-hours provision, and at home. There is a selection of links to such resources available from on the school website, and in the shared pupil folders on the school network.

iii) Unsuitable material

Despite the best efforts of the LA and school staff, occasionally pupils may come across something on the Internet that they find offensive, unpleasant or distressing. Pupils are taught to always report such experiences directly to an adult at the time they occur, so that action can be taken. The action will include:

- ◆ Making a note of the website and any other websites linked to it.
- ◆ Informing the ICT Administrator and the Wave9 Content Filtering team
- ◆ Logging the incident – ICT Incident Log Book in the school office
- ◆ Discussion with the pupil about the incident, and how to avoid similar experiences in future

**d) Using email at school**

E-Mail is a valuable and stimulating method of communication that plays an important role in many aspects of our lives today. We believe it is important that our pupils understand the role of e-mail, and how to use it appropriately and effectively.

- ◆ We teach the use of e-mail as part of our ICT curriculum, and use appropriate pupil email accounts where necessary
- ◆ Pupils are not allowed to access personal e-mail using school Internet facilities

**e) Chat, discussion and social networking sites**

These forms of electronic communication are used more and more by pupils out of school, and can also contribute to learning across a range of curriculum areas.

Online chat rooms, discussion forums and social networking sites present a range of personal safety and privacy issues for young people, and there have been some serious cases highlighted in the media.

We use the resources, guidelines and materials offered by Kidsmart, as outlined above in the Safe use of the Internet section to teach children how to use chat rooms safely.

All commercial Instant Messaging and Social Networking sites are filtered as part of the LA Internet policy

Pupils may take part in discussion forums or post messages on bulletin boards (for example, using the Storybird creative writing website) that teachers have evaluated as part of specific lesson activities. Individual pupil names or identifying information will never be used.

**f) Internet-enabled mobile phones and handheld devices**

More young people have access to sophisticated new internet-enabled devices such as SMART mobile phones, tablets and music players.

It is important that whilst the school recognises the potential advantages these devices can offer, there are clear and enforceable rules for their use in school, particularly when they give access to the Internet, and allow pictures and information to be remotely posted to a website or weblog.

Pupils will be taught the legal and moral implications of posting photos and personal information from mobile phones to public websites etc and how the data protection and privacy laws apply.

- ◆ **Pupils are not allowed to have personal mobile phones or other similar devices in school.** Parents may request that such devices are kept at the School Office for pupils who may need them on their journey to and from school.

#### **g) Cyberbullying - Online bullying and harassment**

Online bullying and harassment via Instant messaging, mobile phone texting, e-mail and chat rooms are potential problems that can have a serious effect on pupils. Our school has a range of strategies and policies to prevent online bullying, outlined in various sections of this policy. These include:

- ◆ No access to public chat-rooms, Instant Messaging services and bulletin boards.
- ◆ Pupils are taught how to use the Internet safely and responsibly, and are given access to guidance and support resources from a variety of sources.

We encourage pupils to discuss any concerns or worries they have about online bullying and harassment with staff, and have a range of materials available to support pupils and their families.

- ◆ Complaints of cyber-bullying are dealt with in accordance with our Anti-Bullying Policy.
- ◆ Complaints related to child protection are dealt with in accordance with school child protection procedures.

#### **h) Contact details and privacy**

As specified elsewhere in this policy, pupil's personal details, identifying information, images or other sensitive details will never be used for any public Internet-based activity unless written permission has been obtained from a parent or legal guardian.

Pupils are taught that sharing this information with others can be dangerous – see Teaching the Safe Use of the Internet.

##### **i) School and pupil websites and the Twitter Feed – pictures and pupil input**

As part of the ICT and wider curriculum, pupils may be involved in evaluating and designing web pages and web-based resources.

Any work that is published on a public website and attributed to members of our school community will reflect our school, and will therefore be carefully checked for mistakes, inaccuracies and inappropriate content.

Pupils may design and create personal web pages. These pages will generally only be made available to other school users, or as part of a password protected network or learning platform. Where pupil websites are published on the wider Internet, perhaps as part of a project with another school, organisation etc, then identifying information will be removed, and images restricted.

##### **i) Deliberate misuse of the Internet facilities**

All pupils have discussed the rules for using the Internet safely and appropriately. These rules should be displayed in each classroom and the ICT suite

Where a pupil is found to be using the Internet inappropriately, for example to download games, or search for unsuitable images, then sanctions will be applied according to the nature of the misuse, and any previous misuse.

**Unsuitable material (e.g. online games, celebrity pictures, music downloads, sport websites etc)**



Sanctions will include:

- ◆ Initial warning from class teacher
- ◆ Banning from out of school hours Internet facilities
- ◆ Report to Headteacher
- ◆ Letter to parent/care

### **Offensive material**

- ◆ Meeting with Parent/Carer to re-sign Internet use agreement
- ◆ Removal of Out of School Hours access to Internet
- ◆ Subsequent incidents will be treated very seriously by the Headteacher, and may result in exclusion and/or police involvement.

#### **j) How will complaints regarding Online-Safety be handled?**

It is the duty of the school to ensure that every child in our care is safe, and the same principles should apply to the 'virtual' or 'digital' world as would be applied to the school's physical buildings.

The international scale and linked nature of Internet content, the availability of mobile technologies and speed of change, it is not possible to guarantee that unsuitable material will never appear on a school computer or mobile device. Neither the school nor the Local Authority can accept liability for material accessed, or any consequences of Internet access.

Staff and pupils are given information about infringements in use and possible sanctions. Sanctions available include:

- ◆ All incidents will be recorded
- ◆ Interview/counselling by class teacher, Senior Management Team, Online-Safety Coordinator and Headteacher;
- ◆ informing parents or carers;
- ◆ removal of Internet or computer access for a period,
- ◆ referral to LA / Police.

Our Online-Safety Coordinator acts as first point of contact for any complaint. Any complaint about staff misuse is referred to the Head teacher.

## **6. Use of the Internet and ICT resources by school staff**

### **a) The Internet**

Our school understands that the Internet is a valuable resource for school staff. It provides a wealth of resources, teaching materials and information that teachers can use across the curriculum. It allows staff to share resources with other schools, and to engage in debate and discussion.

We are committed to encouraging and supporting our school staff to make the best use of the Internet and all the opportunities it offers to enhance our teaching and support learning.

### **b) Internet Availability**

To enable staff to make full use of these important resources, the Internet is available in school to all staff for professional use. The school also provides an OPENHIVE user account that gives further access to specific resources, online tools and email, Including <https://derbyshire.inthehive.net/learning/sitePages/home.aspx>

### **c) ICT Equipment and Resources**

The school also offers staff access to appropriate ICT equipment and resources, including computers, laptops, tablets, interactive whiteboards, data projectors, digital cameras, video camcorders, sound recorders, control and data logging equipment and a range of professional and curriculum software

#### **d) Professional use**

Staff are expected to model appropriate ICT and Internet use at all times. This supports our commitment to encouraging safe and appropriate ICT and Internet use by our pupils both in school and at home.

Staff are also careful to consider inclusion and equalities issues when using ICT and the Internet, and to provide pupils with appropriate models to support the school Inclusion and Equal Opportunities policies.

Staff who need support or INSET in using ICT as part of their professional practice can ask for support from the Headteacher.

#### **e) Personal use of the Internet and ICT resources**

Some equipment (including laptops) is available for loan to staff, with permission from the ICTCO and Headteacher. The appropriate forms and agreements must be signed.

However, all staff must be aware of the school policy on using school Internet and ICT resources for personal use. These are outlined in the staff agreement form below.

#### **f) E-mail**

We recognise that e-mail is a useful and efficient professional communication tool. To facilitate this, staff members will be given a school e-mail address and we ask staff to use it for all professional communication with colleagues, organisations, companies and other groups.

Staff are reminded that using this e-mail address means that they are representing the school, and all communications must reflect this.

E-mail accounts provided by the school may sometimes need to be accessed, although personal privacy will be respected.

#### **g) Online discussion groups, bulletin boards and forums, online chat and messaging**

We realise that a growing number of educationalists and education groups use discussion groups, online chat forums and bulletin board to share good practice and disseminate information and resources.

The use of online discussion groups and bulletin boards relating to professional practice and continuing professional development is encouraged, although staff are reminded that they are representing the school, and appropriate professional standards should apply to all postings and messages.

#### **h) Social Networking**

The school appreciates that many staff will use social networking sites and tools. The use of social networking tools and how it relates to the professional life of school staff is covered in Staff Professional Conduct expectations and agreements.

### **7. Data Protection and Copyright**

The school has data protection policy in place – please see separate documentation for more details.

Staff are aware of this policy, and how it relates to Internet and ICT use, in particular with regard to pupil data and photographs, and follow the guidelines as necessary.

Staff understand that there are complex copyright issues around many online resources and materials, and always give appropriate credit when using online materials or resources in teaching and learning materials. They also support pupils to do the same.

### **8. Staff Laptop and ICT Equipment Loans**

Any member of staff who borrows or uses a school laptop, computer or any other ICT equipment must adhere to all aspects of this Online-Safety Policy.

This must be the case wherever the laptop, computer or other such device is being used as it remains the property of Mugginton CofE Primary School at all times.

Staff must undertake to take proper care of the equipment whilst in their possession and will abide by the requirements of the school's insurance policy with regard to protecting the equipment from loss or damage. They must also agree that, should the equipment be lost or

damaged due to exposure to a non-insured risk, they will replace or arrange for the repair of the equipment at their own expense.

Staff must sign the 'Staff Laptop and Computer Loans Agreement before taking the equipment away from the school premises.

# **APPENDIX A - Online-Safety Policy Staff Agreement Form**

## **Mugginton CofE Primary School**

### **Online-Safety Policy Staff Agreement Form**

This document covers use of school digital technologies, networks etc both in school and out of school. Access

- ◆ I will obtain the appropriate log on details and passwords from the ICT Co-ordinator.
- ◆ I will not reveal my password(s) to anyone other than the persons responsible for running and maintaining the system.
- ◆ If my password is compromised, I will ensure I change it. I will not use anyone else's password if they reveal it to me and will advise them to change it.
- ◆ I will not allow unauthorised individuals to access school ICT systems or resources

#### Appropriate Use

- ◆ I will only use the school's digital technology resources and systems for professional purposes or for uses deemed 'reasonable' by the Head and Governing Body.
- ◆ I will never view, upload, download or send any material which is likely to be unsuitable for children or material that could be considered offensive to colleagues. This applies to any material of a violent, dangerous or inappropriate sexual content.
- ◆ I will not download, use or upload any material which is copyright, does not have the appropriate licensing or that might compromise the network
- ◆ I will report any accidental access to, or receipt of inappropriate materials, or filtering breach to the Online-Safety coordinator or member of the SMT.

#### Professional Conduct

- ◆ I will not engage in any online activity that may compromise my professional responsibilities
- ◆ I will ensure that any private social networking sites / blogs etc that I create or actively contribute to are not confused with my professional role
- ◆ I will never include pupils or former pupils as part of a non-professional social network or group
- ◆ I will ensure that I represent the school in a professional and appropriate way when sending e-mail, contributing to online discussion or posting to public websites using school facilities
- ◆ I will not browse, download or send material that could be considered offensive to colleagues
- ◆ I will report any accidental access to, or receipt of inappropriate materials, or filtering breach to the appropriate line manager / school named contact

#### Personal Use

- ◆ I understand that I may use Internet facilities for personal use at lunchtimes and break time, where computers are available and not being used for professional or educational purposes.
- ◆ I understand that I may access private e-mail accounts during the availability periods outlined above for personal use, but will not download any attachments, pictures or other material onto school computers, or onto the school network area.
- ◆ I understand that the forwarding of e-mail chain letters, inappropriate 'jokes' and similar material is forbidden.

- ◆ I will not use the school Internet facilities for personal access to public discussion groups or social networking sites

#### Email

- ◆ I will only use the approved, secure email system for any school business: (currently: LGfL Mail)
- ◆ I will only use the approved school email, or other school approved communication systems with pupils or parents/carers, and only communicate with them on appropriate school business.

#### Use of School equipment out of school

- ◆ I agree and accept that any computer or laptop loaned to me by the school, is provided mainly to support my professional responsibilities and that I will notify the school of any “significant personal use” as defined by HM Revenue and Customs.
- ◆ I will return school equipment regularly (to be agreed with ICT Administrator) to be checked and updated
- ◆ I will not connect a computer, laptop or other device (including USB flash drive), to the network / Internet that does not have up-to-date anti-virus software

#### Teaching and Learning

- ◆ I will always actively supervise, or arrange for suitable supervision of pupils that I have directed or allowed to use the Internet
- ◆ I will embed the school’s Online-Safety curriculum into my teaching, using agreed resources and materials
- ◆ I will ensure I am aware of digital safety-guarding issues so they are appropriately embedded in my classroom practice
- ◆ I will only use the Internet for professional purposes when pupils are present in an ICT suite, or a classroom with Internet access

#### Photographs and Video

- ◆ I will not use personal digital cameras or camera phones for taking and transferring images of pupils or staff without permission and will not store images at home without permission
- ◆ I will never associate pupil names or personal information with images or videos published in school publications or on the Internet (in accordance with school policy and parental guidance)

#### Data protection

- ◆ I will not give out or share personal addresses (including email), telephone / fax numbers of any adult or students working at the school.
- ◆ I will not take pupil data, photographs or video from the school premises without the full permission of the head teacher e.g. on a laptop, memory stick or any other removable media
- ◆ I will ensure that I follow school data security protocols when using any confidential data at any location other than school premises
- ◆ I will respect the privacy of other users’ data, and will never enter the file areas of other staff without their express permission

- ◆ I understand that data protection policy requires that any information seen by me with regard to staff or pupil information, held within the school's information management system, will be kept private and confidential, EXCEPT when it is deemed necessary that I am required by law to disclose such information to an appropriate authority.

Copyright

- ◆ I will not publish or distribute work that is protected by copyright
- ◆ I will encourage pupils to reference online resources and websites when they use them in a report or publication

User Signature

I agree to abide by all the points above.

I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that I remain up-to-date and read and understand the school's most recent Online-Safety policies.

I agree to have a school user account, be connected to the Internet via the school network and be able to use the school's ICT resources and systems.

Signature			
Full Name(printed)			
Job title		Date	

Authorised Signature (Head Teacher (primary) / Head/Deputy/ senior teacher (secondary) ) I approve this user to be set-up.

Signature			
Full Name(printed)			
Job title		Date	

**APPENDIX B - Staff Laptop and ICT Equipment Loan Agreement**

**MUGGINTON CoE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**Staff Laptop and ICT Equipment Loan Agreement**

I have borrowed a school laptop to use out of school in agreement with both Head Teacher and the ICT coordinator.

Make	
Model	
Serial Number	

It is understood that I will return the equipment to school if requested to do so by either the Head Teacher or the ICT co-ordinator.

I undertake to take proper care of the equipment whilst in my possession and will abide by the requirements of the school’s insurance policy with regard to protecting the equipment from loss or damage. I agree that, should the equipment be lost or damaged due to exposure to a non-insured risk, I will replace or arrange for the repair of the equipment at my own expense.

I will use the equipment in accordance with the schools Online-Safety Policy and Staff Acceptable Use policy.

I agree to the above conditions:

Signature	
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## APPENDIX C – PAGE 3 OF PARENTAL PERMISSIONS DOCUMENT

### MUGGINTON CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL

**PAGE 3 OF PARENTAL PERMISSIONS DOCUMENT (copies of the document are available from the 'Keeping Children Safe' display board in the school entrance hall)**

#### **For our Children: Keeping Safe at Mugginton**

##### **Our Five Golden Rules**

1. Treat others how you would like to be treated.
2. Take pride in everything you do.
3. Always be ready to listen and learn.
4. Be safe—move around school sensibly and quietly.
5. Show respect to all.

*Be the best person you can be*

##### **Responsible Internet and Technology Use**

- ◆ I will treat all of the school's technology carefully and with respect.
- ◆ I will not interfere with other people's files and folders.
- ◆ I will ask for permission before using ICT equipment and will use it only for schoolwork.
- ◆ I will use the Internet (and occasionally, email) only when a teacher has given me permission and is supervising me.
- ◆ Any messages I send on any platform will be polite and sensible.
- ◆ I will never share personal details such as my address or telephone number.
- ◆ If I see anything I am not happy with or receive messages I do not like, I will tell a teacher straight away. I will never look for anything unpleasant deliberately.
- ◆ I will never download files unless asked to by a teacher.
- ◆ I will not share logins/passwords with other people.
- ◆ I will never upload images of school activities to any social networking site.
- ◆ I understand that school can check my computer use and that my parents can be contacted if school are worried about my online safety.
- ◆ I understand that if I break these rules deliberately, I could be stopped from using ICT in school.

I will follow these rules, have fun and be helpful to Mrs Sweeney if I stay for ICT club on Fridays.

If I want to learn more, I can look at [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)