## St Anne (Stanley) Primary School and Nursery Acceptable Use Agreement for Parents/ Carers

## **Our School Policy**

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

All of our school policies can be found on our website.

This Acceptable Use Policy 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/academy 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.

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.

Please read, sign and return both of the permission forms attached to show your support of the school in this important aspect of the school's work.

Miss Broughton

Computing Lead

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As the parent / carer of the pupil I know that my child has signed this Acceptable Use Agreement and has received, or will receive, e-Safety education to help them understand the importance of safe use of digital technology—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 ICT systems. I also understand that the school cannot ultimately be held responsible for the nature and content of materials accessed on the Internet.

I understand that my child's activity on the ICT 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 e-Safety.

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

Name of Child:	
Name of Parents/ Carer:	
Signature:	
Date:	