



Holley Park Academy  
Pupil Acceptable Use Policy

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By: Local Governing Board

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Signed: Mr C James: Chair of the  
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## **Statement of Intent**

Holley Park Academy understands the benefits technology can have on enhancing the curriculum and pupils' learning; however, we must ensure that pupils respect school property and use technology appropriately. To achieve this, we have created this acceptable use agreement which outlines our expectations of pupils when using technology, whether this is on personal or school devices and on or off the school premises.



## Pupil Acceptable Use Agreement

A Holley Park Academy, pupils are expected to:

- Only use ICT on the school premises for studying purposes.
- Use the class or school e-mail address when sending or receiving emails.
- Only open email attachments from people known to them or people who the teachers have approved.
- Make sure ICT communication with other pupils and adults is polite and responsible.
- Be responsible for their behaviour while using ICT.
- Inform their class teacher of anything they see online which makes them feel uncomfortable.
- Understand that their use of ICT can be checked and that parents/carers will be contacted if a member of school staff is concerned about a pupil's e-safety.
- Be careful when using computer equipment and treat it with respect.
- Abide by the rules regarding bringing personal devices into school.
- Seek the advice of a teacher before downloading material.

Pupils will not:

- Try to bypass the internet settings and filtering system.
- Share passwords.
- Delete or open other people's files and documents.
- Use other people's accounts.
- Send any content which is unpleasant. If something like this is found, such as inappropriate images or the use of offensive language, pupils will report it to their teacher.
- Share details of their name, phone number or address.
- Meet someone they have contacted online.
- Upload images, sound, video or text content that could upset pupils, staff and others.
- Try to install software onto the school network.

Parents will:

- Support and uphold the school's rules regarding the use of school ICT systems.
- Act in accordance with the school's policy when using the internet in relation to the school, its employees and pupils.
- Act in accordance with the school's mobile phone policy including the use of mobile phones for taking photographs or accessing the internet.
- Only store and use images of pupils for school purposes, acting in line with the school's Online Safety and Photograph and Visual Recording Policies.



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RE: Acceptable use agreement

Dear parent/carers,

The use of ICT, including the internet, email, mobile phones, social networking etc. has become a crucial part of learning and we want all pupils to be safe and responsible while using these valuable resources.

Please discuss these e-safety rules with your child and return the slip at the bottom of this page. If you have any concerns or would like some clarification, please contact your child's teacher or the school office.



Parent/carer signature

We have discussed this and .....(child's name) agrees to follow the e-safety rules and to support the safe use of ICT at Holley Park Academy.

Parent/carer signature :.....

Child's class: ..... Date: .....

