

St Mary's C.E. Primary and Nursery School



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Growing together, learning together

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Monitoring and Review

It is the responsibility of our governing body to agree and monitor our policies. The Curriculum and Standards Team has this responsibility, though the day to day management of it is devolved to the Head Teacher.

As with all our policies, this was developed following a period of practice and consultation before being presented for Governors' consideration.

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Mission Statement

'Here at St Mary's Church of England Primary School, through our Christian values, we aspire to nurture and educate the whole child: caring for their well-being, celebrating their individual talents and abilities whilst encouraging them to become lifelong learners. It is our aim that children, parents and school staff should work together towards this end.'

Equal Opportunities

At Tickhill St Mary's School we are committed to giving all our children every opportunity to achieve the highest of standards. We acknowledge the right of every individual to be treated fairly and with respect regardless of appearance, age, race, gender identity, background, creed, attainment, ability or sexual orientation. We aim to fulfil this ideal through our policies and practice.

Christian Ethos

Tickhill St Mary's School is a Church of England School and, as such, we ensure that the Christian ethos is central to all our policies and practice.

Safeguarding Statement

St Mary's Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff to share this commitment.

Data Protection Statement

Tickhill St Mary's takes information governance seriously and all privacy notices can be found on the school's website for any data protection issues related to the policy.

Introduction

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 be entitled to safe internet access at all times.

This Acceptable Use Agreement is intended to ensure that:

- our pupils will be responsible users and stay safe while using the internet and other digital technologies for educational, personal and recreational use,

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- school systems and users are protected from accidental or deliberate misuse that could put the security of the systems and users at risk, and
- parents and guardians are aware of the importance of e-safety and are involved in the education and guidance of young people regarding on-line behaviour.

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I understand that while I am a member of Tickhill St Mary's CofE Primary & Nursery School I must use technology in a responsible way.

- I will ask a teacher or suitable adult if I want to use the computers.
- I will only use activities that a teacher or suitable adult has told or allowed me to use.
- I will take care of the computer and other equipment.
- I will ask for help from a teacher or suitable adult if I am not sure what to do or if I think I have done something wrong.
- I will tell a teacher or suitable adult if I see something that upsets me on the screen.
- I know that if I break the rules I might not be allowed to use a computer.

I have read and understand the above and agree to follow these rules when:

- I use the school systems and devices (both in and out of school).
- I use my own equipment outside of school in a way that is related to me being a pupil of Tickhill St Mary's e.g. communicating with other pupils or teachers, accessing school email, website etc.

Pupil name:

Class:

Pupil signature:

Date:

Parent or Guardian Permission

As the parent or guardian of the above pupil, I give permission for my child to have access to the internet and to ICT systems at school.

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 technology and the internet – both in and out of school.

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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 and using mobile technologies.

I understand that my child's activity on 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.

Parent or guardian name:

Parent or guardian signature:

Date: