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Pupil and Parent/Carer Acceptable Use Policy Agreement

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Digital technologies have become integral to the lives of children and young people, both within school and outside school. These technologies provide powerful tools which open up new opportunities for everyone. Young people are entitled to safe internet access at all times and this is something we take very seriously at St Mary's C of E Primary School.

We believe that the educational benefits to pupils from having access to the internet, in the form of information, resources and opportunities for collaboration, far outweigh the potential disadvantages. The school will ensure that pupils have good access to digital technologies to enhance their learning and will, in return, expect the pupils to agree to be responsible users.

To guard against accidental access to materials which are inappropriate in school, we access the internet by means of a secure network which provides an appropriately filtered service. However, it is not possible to provide 100% assurance that pupils might not accidentally come across material which could be inappropriate. This is why we also teach children how to stay safe online and to take action if someone is not behaving in an expected way.

During lesson time, teachers will guide pupils toward specific materials and educational resources. Where pupils are given permission to access the internet, they must agree to access only those sites that are appropriate for use in school and use the technology appropriately. School will monitor use of the systems, devices and digital communications in accordance with government guidance.

Due to updates, we have revisited and amended our agreement and renamed it the Online Safety Pupil Agreement. The agreement is attached, please take time to read through this with your child. Your child's class teacher will be revisiting the agreement regularly. You must accept this policy to enable your child to use the internet and technology in school. Once accepted, this will stand for the remainder of your child's time at St Mary's C of E Primary School. Children will then discuss

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the Pupil Agreement with their new class teacher at the start of each school year and regularly throughout the year.

Once you have discussed the Online Safety Pupil Agreement with your child, please complete the attached slip to accept this policy and to show your support of the school in this important aspect of teaching and learning.

If you have any questions, please do contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Teri Smith

Assistant Head teacher and Computing lead

Online Safety Pupil Agreement

Name of Child: _____

Class: _____

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I give permission for my child to have access to the internet and technology at school.

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I understand that the school has discussed the Online Safety Pupil Agreement with my child and that they have received, or will receive, online safety education to help them understand the importance of safe use of technology and the internet – both in and out of school. I understand that if they fail to follow this code, their individual access may be withdrawn and I will be informed.

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I am aware of the importance of online safety and I am involved in the education and guidance of my child with regard to their on-line behaviour.

Signed _____

Date _____

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