



Dear Parent and Carers,

Parent/Carer E-safety Acceptable Use Guidance

As you know, digital technologies play a really important role in the life of young people today. Information and communication technology bring huge opportunities and can enrich learning in school and at home. However, there are also risks associated and this is the reason we take e-safety education so seriously. We want all our young people to have safe access to the internet and other technology, to help us achieve this we have updated our E-safety and Acceptable Use Policies.

This Acceptable Use Guidance 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 ICT 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 e-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 ICT to enhance their learning and will, in return, expect the pupils to agree to be responsible users. A copy of the Pupil Acceptable Use Policy is attached to this guidance, so that parents / carers will be aware of the school expectations of the young people in their care.

Please ensure that your child has read and understood the Pupil Acceptable Use Policy. Your child will sign the Acceptable Use Policy electronically when accessing the school computers.

Throughout their schooling at Lynn Grove Academy they 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.

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. The school cannot ultimately be held responsible for the nature and content of materials accessed on the internet and using mobile technologies.

Your child's activity on the school computers will be monitored and the school will contact you if they have concerns about any possible breaches of the Acceptable Use Policy.

Please encourage your child to adopt safe use of the internet and digital technologies at home and feel free to contact the school if you have concerns over your child's e-safety.

Yours faithfully

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