

Acceptable Use Agreement - Parents and Carers

Green Park Village Primary Academy and REACH2 Academy Trust, regularly review and update acceptable use documents to ensure that they are consistent with Online Safety and Safeguarding and Child Protection Policies. We attempt to ensure that all children have good access to digital technologies to support their teaching and learning and we expect our children to agree to be responsible users to help keep everyone safe.

Your child will be asked to read and sign an Acceptable Use Agreement tailored to their age and you will be provided with a copy of this.

Parent/Carer Agreement

As the parent/carer of the child/ren named below, I give permission for the school to grant my child access to:

- the internet during normal school hours and outside of school hours for clubs/activities etc.
- the school's chosen email system.
- the school's online/home learning platforms.
- IT facilities and equipment at the school.

and I accept that whilst the school takes every reasonable precaution to keep children safe and to prevent them from accessing inappropriate materials, ultimately, the school cannot be held responsible for the nature and content of materials accessed through the internet and mobile technologies.

I understand that:

- all internet and devices used in school are subject to filtering and monitoring.
- all school-owned devices used outside of school may also be subject to filtering and monitoring, and should be used in the same manner as when in school.
- the school has a clear policy on the 'Use of digital images, photography and video' and I support this.
- the school may use photographs of my child or include them in video material to support learning activities.
- the school may use photographs/video that includes my child in publicity that reasonably promotes the work of the school and Academy Trust (and for no other purpose), as outlined in the Photography and Video Consent Form.
- the school has a clear policy on "The use of social networking and media sites" and I support this (the impact of social media use is often felt in schools, and this is why we expect certain behaviours from children and others when using social media).
- I should not take and then share online, photographs, videos etc., of other children (or staff) at school events, without permission.
- the school takes any inappropriate behaviour seriously and will respond to observed or reported inappropriate or unsafe behaviour.
- my child has agreed to the Pupil Acceptable Use Agreement and by doing so has agreed to not search for or share, any material that could be considered offensive, harmful or illegal. This might include bullying or extremist/hate/discriminatory content.
- I will be required to support the school by promoting safe and responsible use of the internet, online services and digital technology at home and I will inform the school if I have any concerns.

Name(s) of child/ren:

Parent/Carer Name:

Date:

Parent/Carer Signature:

