

North Mundham Primary School

Parent Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)



As the parent or legal guardian of the pupil(s) named below, I grant permission for the school to give my daughter/son access to:

- the Internet at school
 - the school's chosen email system
 - Computing facilities and devices at the school.
1. I understand that North Mundham Primary School uses technology as part of the daily life of the school when it is appropriate to support teaching and learning and the smooth running of the school, and to help prepare the children and young people in our care for their future lives.
 2. I am aware that internet and device use using North Mundham Primary School's devices may be filtered and monitored for safety and security reasons, to safeguard both my child and the school systems. This monitoring will be proportionate and will take place in accordance with data protection.
 3. I accept that ultimately the school cannot be held responsible for the nature and content of materials accessed through the Internet and mobile technologies, but I understand that the school takes every reasonable precaution to keep pupils safe and to prevent pupils from accessing inappropriate materials.
 4. I will promote positive online safety and model safe, responsible and positive behaviours in my own use of technology, including on social media: not sharing others images or details without permission and refraining from posting negative, threatening or violent comments about others, including the school staff, volunteers, governors, contractors, pupils or other parents/carers.
 5. The impact of social media use is often felt strongly in schools, which is why we expect certain behaviours from pupils when using social media. Therefore, I will support the school's social media policy and not encourage my child to join any platform where they are below the minimum age.
 6. I will follow the school's Media policy, which outlines when I can capture and/or share images or videos. I will not share images or videos of other people's children on social media and understand that there may be cultural or legal reasons why this would be inappropriate or even dangerous. The school sometimes uses images or videos of my child for internal purposes such as recording

attainment, but it will only do so publicly if I have given my consent on the relevant form.

7. I understand that for my child to grow up safe online, s/he will need positive input from school and home, so I will talk to my child about online safety and refer to parentsafe.lgfl.net for advice and support on safe settings, parental controls, apps and games, talking to them about life online, screen time and relevant topics from bullying to accessing pornography, extremism and gangs, sharing inappropriate content etc...
8. I understand that whilst home networks are much less secure than school ones, I can apply child safety settings to my home internet. [Internet Matters](#) provides guides to help parents do this easily for all the main internet service providers in the UK. There are also child-safe search engines e.g. swiggle.org.uk and [YouTube Kids](#) is an alternative to YouTube with age appropriate content. On the school's [Online Safety](#) webpage there are information sheets about keeping safe online.
9. I understand that my child might be contacted online on [Google Classroom](#) by their class teacher and only about school related matters.
10. I understand that it can be hard to stop using technology sometimes, and I will talk about this to my children, and refer to the principles of the Digital 5 A Day: childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/our-work/digital/5-a-day/
11. I understand that my child needs a safe and appropriate place to do remote learning. When on any video calls with school, it would be better not to be in a bedroom but where this is unavoidable, my child will be fully dressed and not in bed.
12. I understand that the school will contact me if they have concerns about any possible breaches of the AUP or have any concerns about my child's safety.
13. I will inform the school or other relevant organisations if I have concerns over my child's or other members of the school communities' safety online.
14. I know that my child 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.