

**NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES**

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

**Federation of Follifoot & Spofforth CE Primary Schools
Acceptable Use Agreement – ICT and E Technology**

This agreement is designed to ensure that all members of staff are aware of their professional responsibilities when using any form of ICT and the related technologies such as email, the internet, web2 technologies and mobile devices. Members of staff should consult with (The Head Teacher for further information and clarification.

Members of staff:

- Must only use the school's email, internet and intranet and other related technologies for professional purposes or for uses deemed 'reasonable' by the Head or Governing Body. Individual employees' internet and other related technologies can be monitored and logged and can be made available, on request, to their line manager or Headteacher.
- Must only use approved, secure email systems for any school business.
- Must not browse, download or send material that could be considered offensive, and should report any accidental access of inappropriate materials to their line manager.
- Should not use school information systems or resources (e.g. cameras, laptops, memory devices) for personal purposes without specific permission from the Headteacher; they should only used for professional purposes.
- Are not permitted to use personal portable media for storage of school related data/images (e.g. USB stick) without the express permission of the Headteacher.
- Should ensure that personal data (such as data held on SIMS) is kept secure and is used appropriately, whether in school, taken off school premises, or accessed remotely. Personal data can only be taken out of school when authorised by the Headteacher or Governing Body.
- Are not permitted to use personal digital equipment, such as mobile phones and cameras, to record images of pupils, including when on external trips/visits. With the written consent of parents (on behalf of parents) and staff, the school permits the appropriate taking of images by staff and pupils with school equipment. Digital images are easy to capture, reproduce and publish and, therefore, misused.
- Should ensure that their use of web 2 technologies, including social networking sites, such as Facebook, Bebo, and Myspace, does not question or bring their professional role into disrepute. Members of staff:
 - Are advised to consider, and set appropriately, their privacy settings on such sites.
 - Should consider the appropriateness of images and material posted. Once posted online, a message, photo or video clip can be freely copied, manipulated and circulated and will potentially exist forever.
 - Should not communicate with pupils, in relation to either school or non school business, via web 2 technologies. Members of staff should only communicate with pupils using the appropriate LA/school learning platforms or other systems approved by the Headteacher.
- Are not permitted to contact or communicate with pupils, parents or conduct school business using personal email addresses or telephones, without specific permission from the Headteacher.
- Should not give out their own personal details, such as telephone/mobile number or email address, to pupils.
- Must ensure that all electronic communication with pupils and staff is compatible with their professional role.

User Signature

I agree to follow this user agreement, and understand that failure to do so may result in disciplinary proceedings in line with the School's Disciplinary Procedure.

Signature Date

Full Name (Printed) Job Title

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