

## **Online Safety Rights and Responsibilities**

*At school we use computers and the internet to help us in our learning.*

*Some people also have phones, twitter, Facebook, DSs, PS3s, Xboxes etc. to use the internet and send messages.*

*The rights and responsibilities below will keep everyone safe and help us to be fair to others.*

*Your right: access to reliable information from the internet, videos, etc. (Article 17)*

- I will ask permission from a member of staff before using the internet.
- As adults we will respect this right by guiding you to websites that are safe for you to use.

*Your right: right to education (Article 28)*

- I will not copy 'chunks' of information, but use my own words.
- I will only use the computers for school work and homework unless an adult has told me otherwise. (Article 31 - Every child has the right to relax and play).*
- As adults we will respect this right by using ICT in our lessons to help make your learning as fun and effective as we can.

*Your right: right to privacy (Article 16)*

- I will not access other people's files or log into their class folders unless I have permission from a member of staff.
- I will not bring CDs or memory sticks from home without permission.
- I will never give out any personal information such as my home address, telephone number, or arrange to meet someone unless my parent, carer or teacher has given me permission.
- As adults we will respect this right by letting you create your own work providing you with your own class logon, as well as your own logons to sites like mymaths.

*Your right: right to be protected from things that are unsafe (Article 36)*

- I understand that adults may check my computer files and look at the internet sites I visit.
- As adults we will respect this right by keeping an eye on what you are doing whilst using technology such as the ICT suite to make sure you are safe.

*Your right: education must encourage your respect for the environment (Article 29)*

- I will avoid printing more than I need to so that I don't waste paper.

*Your right: freedom of expression as long as it is within the law (Article 13)*

- I will only e-mail people with my teacher's permission.
- As adults we will respect this right by making sure that you learn how to browse the internet safely, and whilst you are in Key Stage 2 learn how to send/receive emails.
- I will not use social messaging such as Facebook by myself as it is illegal for children under 13 to have an account.
- I will only send or receive messages online or in texts etc. that I would be happy to show my parents
- I will report anything sent to me that makes me feel uncomfortable or I think is not appropriate. I understand that adults in school respect *my right to privacy* and telling them would help protect other pupils and myself.
- Any messages I send will be polite and responsible.
- We will respect this right by making you aware of e-safety and how to stay safe when using ICT.