

Abbots Langley School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Responsible Internet Use

As part of your child's curriculum and the development of ICT skills, Abbots Langley School is providing supervised access to the internet. We believe that the effective use of the World Wide Web and email is worthwhile and is an essential skill for children as they grow up in the modern world. Please would you read the attached Rules for Responsible Internet Use and sign and return the consent form so that your child may use Internet at school.

Although there are concerns about pupils having access to undesirable materials, we have taken positive steps to reduce this risk in school. Our school Internet Provider operates a filtering system that restricts access to inappropriate materials. This may not be the case at home and we can provide references to information on safe Internet access if you wish. We also have leaflets from national bodies that explain the issues further.

Whilst every endeavour is made to ensure that suitable restrictions are placed on the ability of children to access inappropriate materials, the School cannot be held responsible for the nature or content of materials accessed through the internet. The School will not be liable for any damages arising from your child's use of the Internet facilities.

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of Internet use, please telephone to arrange an appointment.

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Negrello
Headteacher

ABBOTS LANGLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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These rules help us to be fair to others and keep everyone safe.

- I will ask permission before using the Internet.
- I will only look at or delete my own files.
- I understand that I must not bring software or disks into school without permission.
- I will only email people I know, or my teacher has approved.
- The messages I will send will be polite and sensible.
- I understand that I must never give my home address or phone number, or arrange to meet someone.
- I will ask permission before opening an email or an email attachment sent by someone I know.
- will not use Internet chat.
- If I see anything I am unhappy with or I receive messages I do not like, I will tell a teacher immediately.
- I understand that the school may check my computer files and the Internet sites I visit.
- I understand that if I deliberately break these rules, I may not be allowed to use the Internet or computers.

The school may exercise its right to monitor the use of the school's computer systems, including access to web-sites, the interception of email and the deletion of inappropriate materials where it believes unauthorised use of the school's computer system is or may be taking place, or the system is or may be being used for criminal purposes or for storing unauthorised or unlawful text, imagery or sound.

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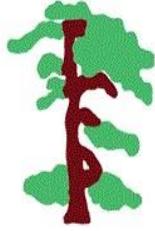
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Please complete, sign and return to school

Pupil:..... **Class:**.....

Pupil's Agreement

I have read and I understand the school Rules for Responsible Internet Use. I will use the computer system and Internet in a responsible way and obey these rules at all times:

Signed:..... **Date:**.....

Parent's Consent for Internet Access

I have read and understood the school rules for Responsible Internet Use and give permission for my child to access the internet. I understand that the school will take all reasonable precautions to ensure pupils cannot access inappropriate materials. I understand that the school cannot be held responsible for the nature or content of materials accessed through the Internet. I agree that the school is not liable for any damages arising from use of the Internet facilities.

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