



## Parent/Carer Acceptable Use of Technology Policy (AUP)

*When a parent/carers accepts a place for their child at Birchington CE Primary School and signs the Home/School Agreement they agree to abide all school policies and procedures.*

*This include all aspects of Safeguarding and Online Safety.*

1. I have read and discussed Birchington CE Primary School Pupil Acceptable Use of technology Policy (AUP) with my child and understand that the AUP will help keep my child safe online.
2. I understand that the AUP applies to my child's use of Birchington CE Primary School devices and systems on site and at home including computers, cameras, tablets etc., and personal use where there are safeguarding and/or behaviour concerns. This may include if online behaviour poses a threat or causes harm to another pupil, could have repercussions for the orderly running of the school/setting, if a pupil is identifiable as a member of Birchington CE Primary School, or if the behaviour could adversely affect the reputation of Birchington CE Primary School.
3. I am aware that any use of Birchington CE Primary School devices and systems are appropriately filtered and may be monitored for safety and security reason to keep my child safe and to ensure policy compliance. This monitoring will be proportionate and will take place in accordance with data protection, privacy, and human rights legislation.
4. RM™ Safety Net (our filter system) provides an app for mobile devices that records in real time any user interaction, sites opened, apps used etc. which is monitored
5. I am aware that the school/setting mobile and smart technology policy states that my child can/cannot use personal device and mobile and smart technology on site. I am aware that learners use of mobile technology and devices, such as mobile phones during the school day, is not permitted at Birchington CE Primary School and only pupils in Year 6 are able to bring a phone into school which must be switched off and put into their class's mobile phone box (the child does this themselves). The box is then closed and stored in the classroom.
6. I understand that my child needs a safe and appropriate place to access remote/online learning. I will ensure my child's access to remote/online learning is appropriately supervised and any use is in accordance with the Birchington CE Primary School's Remote Learning AUP.
7. I understand that the Birchington CE Primary School will take every reasonable precaution, including implementing appropriate monitoring and filtering systems, to ensure my child is safe when they use Birchington CE Primary School devices and systems. I understand that the Birchington CE Primary School cannot ultimately be held responsible for the nature and content of materials accessed online or if my child is using personal mobile or smart technologies.
8. I and my child are aware of the importance of safe online behaviour and will not deliberately upload or share any content that could upset, threaten the safety of or offend any member of the Birchington CE Primary School community, or content that could adversely affect the reputation of Birchington CE Primary School.

9. I understand that the Birchington CE Primary School will contact me if they have concerns about any possible breaches of the AUP or have any concerns about my child's safety online.
10. I will inform Birchington CE Primary School (for example speaking to a member of staff and/or the Designated Safeguarding Lead) or other relevant organisations if I have concerns over my child's or other members of the school/setting community's safety online.
11. I am aware 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 Birchington CE Primary School.
12. I understand my role and responsibility in supporting the school/settings online safety approaches and safeguarding my child online. I will use parental controls, supervise access and will encourage my child to adopt safe use of the internet and other technology at home, as appropriate to their age and understanding.