



## **Wi-Fi Acceptable Use Policy**

### **at Saint Mary's RC Primary School**

*As a professional organisation with responsibility for children's safeguarding it is important that all members of the school community are fully aware of the school's boundaries and requirements when using the school Wi-Fi systems, and take all possible and necessary measures to protect data and information systems from infection, unauthorised access, damage, loss, abuse and theft. This is not an exhaustive list and all members of the school community are reminded that ICT use should be consistent with the school ethos, other appropriate policies and the Law.*

Please be aware that the school will not be liable for any damages or claims of any kind arising from the use of the wireless service. The School takes no responsibility for the security, safety, theft, insurance and ownership of any device used within the School premises that is not the property of the School.

The school provides Wi-Fi for the school community and allows access for education use only.

1. The use of ICT devices falls under Saint Mary's RC Primary School's Acceptable Use Policy, online safety (e-Safety) policy and behaviour policy which all students/staff/visitors and volunteers must agree to, and comply with.
2. The school reserves the right to limit the bandwidth of the wireless service, as necessary, to ensure network reliability and fair sharing of network resources for all users.
3. School owned information systems, including Wi-Fi, must be used lawfully and I understand that the Computer Misuse Act 1990 makes the following criminal offences: to gain unauthorised access to computer material; to gain unauthorised access to computer material with intent to commit or facilitate commission of further offences or to modify computer material without authorisation.
4. I will take all practical steps necessary to make sure that any equipment connected to the school's service is adequately secure (such as up-to-date anti-virus software, system updates).
5. The school's wireless service is not secure, and the school cannot guarantee the safety of traffic across it. Use of the school's wireless service is done at my own risk. By using this service, I acknowledge that security errors and hacking are an inherent risk associated with any wireless network. For that reason, I expressly agree that I knowingly assume such risk, and further agree to hold the school harmless from any claim or loss arising out of, or related to, any such instance of hacking or other unauthorised use or access into my computer or device.
6. The school accepts no responsibility for any software downloaded and/or installed, email opened, or sites accessed via the school's wireless service's connection to the Internet. Any damage done to equipment for any reason including, but not limited to, viruses, identity theft, spyware, plug-ins or other Internet-borne programs is my sole responsibility; and I indemnify and hold harmless the school from any such damage.

7. The school accepts no responsibility regarding the ability of equipment, owned by myself, to connect to the school's wireless service.
8. I will respect system security and I will not disclose any password or security information that is given to me. To prevent unauthorised access to systems or personal data, I will not leave any information system unattended without first logging out or locking my login as appropriate.
9. I will not attempt to bypass any of the school's security and filtering systems or download any unauthorised software or applications.
10. My use of the school Wi-Fi will be safe and responsible and will always be in accordance with the school AUP and the Law including copyright and intellectual property rights. This includes the use of email, text, social media, social networking, gaming, web publications and any other devices or websites.
11. I will not upload, download, access or forward any material which is illegal or inappropriate or may cause harm, distress or offence to any other person, or anything which could bring the school into disrepute.
12. I will report any online safety (e-Safety) concerns, filtering breaches or receipt of inappropriate materials to the Designated Safeguarding Lead / Online Safety (eSafety) Coordinator (Miss Quinn or Miss Hanson) as soon as possible.
13. If I have any queries or questions regarding safe behaviour online then I will discuss them with the Online safety (e-Safety) Coordinator (Miss Quinn or Miss Hanson) or the Head Teacher.
14. I understand that my use of the school's Wi-Fi will be monitored and recorded to ensure policy compliance in accordance with privacy and data protection legislation. If the school suspects that unauthorised and/or inappropriate use or unacceptable or inappropriate behaviour may be taking place, then the school terminate or restrict usage. If the School suspects that the system may be being used for criminal purposes then the matter will be brought to the attention of the relevant law enforcement organisation.

<p>I have read and understood and agree to comply with Saint Mary's RC Primary School Wi-Fi Acceptable Use Policy.</p> <p>Signed: .....</p> <p>Print Name: ..... Date: .....</p> <p>Accepted by: .....</p> <p>Print Name: .....</p>
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