Peterhouse School

Parents/ Carers Acceptable Use Policy 2025

I know that my child will receive digital (online) safety education to help them understand the importance of safe use of technology and the internet, both in and out of school.

I am aware that any internet and computer use using school equipment is monitored for safety and security reasons and to safeguard both my child and the schools systems. This monitoring will take place in accordance with Department for Education requirements, data protection and human rights legislation.

I understand that the school takes every reasonable precaution to keep pupils safe and to prevent pupils from accessing inappropriate materials.

I understand that my child must hand their phone or technology in when they come into school.

I understand that if the school has any concerns about my child's safety online, either at school or at home, then I will be contacted. If the school believes that my child has committed a criminal offence then the Police will be contacted

I know that I can speak to the school online safety Coordinator, my child's teacher or the Head Teacher if I have any concerns about digital safety.

I can visit the school website https://www.peterhouseschool.com/online-safety/ for more information about the school's approach to digital safety as well as to access useful links to support both myself and my child in keeping safe online at home

I will visit www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents, www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety www.internetmatters.org www.saferinternet.org.uk and www.childnet.com for more information about keeping my child(ren) safe online

I will support the school and my child by sharing responsibility and role modelling safe and positive online behaviour for my child and by discussing online safety with them when they access technology at home.

I, together with my child, will support the school's approach to digital safety and will not deliberately upload or add any images, video, sounds or text that could upset, threaten the safety of or offend any member of the school community.

I will not take and then share online, photographs of other children (or staff) at school events without permission.

Social networking and media sites: I understand that the school has a clear policy on The use of social networking and media sites and I support this.

I understand that the school takes any inappropriate behaviour seriously and will respond to observed or reported inappropriate or unsafe behaviour.

I understand that if I have any concerns or complaints, I will contact the school directly to ensure that these can be addressed promptly and effectively. I understand that social media is not an appropriate forum for addressing concerns and complaints.