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AUP - Acceptable Usage Policy

Dear Parents and Carers,

At the Prince of Wales School we believe that digital technologies have become an integral part to young children's lives both inside and outside of school. They can be powerful tools which open up new opportunities. They can stimulate discussion, promote creativity and stimulate awareness of context to promote effective learning.

In order to achieve this huge potential one thing must be ingrained and embedded throughout: safety.

We believe that young people should have an entitlement to safe internet access at all times. This requires a trusting relationship between school and home, whereby the school will do it's utmost to ensure all systems and equipment is rigorously maintained and kept up-to- date with the latest safety protocols. This is then balanced by all users of the digital technology ensuring that they respect and protect these important resources.

With this in mind, we are attaching an Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) that we ask you as parents/carers to read carefully before signing and returning to school at the earliest convenience.

In addition to the above, we would remind all parents/carers that images taken in school should only ever be shared on social media by the school. This includes images taken at school performances, Sports Day and images shared via Marvellous Me. Appropriate sanctions will be taken if parents/carers do not comply with this request.

We also attached an age-appropriate Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) for your child(ren). Again, we ask you to read this carefully with your child(ren) before signing and returning to school at the earliest convenience.

If there are any queries or questions, please contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Gary Spracklen
Headteacher - Computing and E-Safety Co-Ordinator







