

WHITEGATE C/E PRIMARY SCHOOL
INTERNET ACCESS AGREEMENT - PARENTS & PUPILS
'Enjoy Achieving Together'

At Whitegate C/E Primary School we recognise the enormous learning potential of the Internet across a broad range of subjects. It is a valuable tool which can be used to enhance and expand the experiences of all pupils across both key stages. We are aware of the possible influences upon the pupils' social, moral and spiritual development. We also realise that there are risks involved, despite the school being protected by the Cheshire West and Chester firewall and school based Sophos software which filters out inappropriate information. Although every effort will be made, **we have to accept that we cannot always ensure 100% safety!**

Access to our Learning Platform for pupils will only be granted on completion of the Internet Access Agreement. The content of class page and hyper links have been carefully scrutinised.

As a school we will endeavour to:-

- Make sure that all electrical equipment is checked regularly and conforms to Cheshire West & Chester standards.
- Make sure that all computers are virus protected.
- Keep a record of websites which are safe and specify which of these websites the children are allowed to access.
- We endeavour to supervise children when they are on the Internet.
- Not allow children person e-mail addresses so that they will only be able to send e-mail when supervised and instructed to do so.
- Use broadband which has firewalls and filters within the software.

When working on tasks in school - The children must:-

- Use only the websites which a member of staff has specified.
- Must not enter chat rooms.
- Must seek advice from a member of staff if internet 'pop-ups' occur.
- Only send e-mails which have been authorised and checked by a member of staff.
- Search only for the information specified and which is directly related to the lesson being taught.

We take this area of the curriculum very seriously. **Children who are in breach of this agreement will be dealt with in an appropriate way.**

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Whitegate C/E Primary School - Internet Access Agreement

I understand and agree that my child _____ will abide by the School's Internet Access Agreement and that any attempt to break this agreement will be treated very seriously.

Signed

Parent/carer

Signed

Pupil

Date