



Willow Tree Academy



Acceptable Usage Agreement - KS1

Willow Tree Academy understands the benefits technology can have on enhancing the curriculum and pupils' learning; however, we must ensure that pupils respect school property and use technology appropriately. To achieve this, we have created this acceptable use agreement which outlines our expectations of pupils when using technology, whether this is on personal or school devices and on or off the school premises.

We expect all pupils to adhere to the following.

1. Using technology in school

- I will tell a teacher if something on the computer makes me sad
- I will only use technology with permission from my class teacher
- I will ensure that I get permission to go online.
- I will not share my passwords with anyone.
- I will not plug anything into devices without adult supervision.
- I will adhere to the online safety guidelines I have been taught.

2. Screen Time

- I will use school technology for educational purposes only.
- I will not use a screen before school.
- I will not spend long amounts of time in front of a screen.

Benefits of screen use include:

- opportunities to promote creativity and learning
- language development
- improvement of numeracy and literacy skills
- greater understanding of their world
- development of digital skills

Challenges of screen use include:

- impact on children's ability to control their emotions

- displacement of activities that promote social interactions vital for development
- risk of exposure to inappropriate content

3. Social media

- I will not use any social media which are not suitable for my age.

4. Reporting misuse

- I will ensure that I report anyone who does not follow this agreement.
- I understand that my use of the internet will be monitored
- I understand that there will be disciplinary action against me in accordance with the school's Behaviour Policy if I breach this agreement.

I have read and understood this agreement and ensure that I will abide by each principle.

Name of pupil:	
Signed:	
Date:	

This policy is differentiated for each phase, but the overall expectations apply to all pupils.