

Parent's online safety home/school agreement form

Parent/carers name:

Pupil name:

Online-safety agreement:

1. I understand that Becontree Primary School uses technology as part of the daily life of the school when it is appropriate to support teaching & learning and the smooth running of the school, and to help prepare the children and young people for their future lives.
As the parent or carer of the above pupil(s), I grant permission for my child to have access to use the Internet, school approved e-mail account* and other IT facilities at school.
2. I understand and support the commitments made by my child in the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) which s/he has signed, and which can be seen here <https://www.becontreeprimaryschool.com/computing/>, and I understand that s/he will be subject to sanctions if s/he does not follow these rules. I understand that my child will receive online safety education to help them understand the importance of safe use of technology and the internet – both in and out of school.
3. I understand that the school takes every reasonable precaution to keep pupils safe and to prevent pupils from accessing inappropriate materials, including behaviour policies and agreements, physical and technical monitoring, education and support and web filtering. However, the school cannot be held responsible for the nature and content of materials accessed through the internet and mobile technologies, which can sometimes be upsetting.
4. I understand that internet and device use in school, and use of school-owned devices, networks and cloud platforms out of school may be subject to filtering and monitoring. These should be used in the same manner as when in school, **including during any remote learning periods**.
5. I will encourage my child to adopt safe use of the Internet and digital technologies at home and I will talk to my child about online safety. I will inform the school if I have concerns over my child's safety.
I understand that whilst home networks are much less secure than school ones, I can apply child safety settings to my home internet. Internet Matters provides guides to help parents do this easily for all the main internet service providers in the UK. There are also child-safe search engines e.g. swiggle.org.uk and YouTube Kids is an alternative to YouTube with age appropriate content.
6. I can find out more about online safety at Becontree Primary School by reading the full Online Safety Policy here <https://www.becontreeprimaryschool.com/policies/> and can talk to the class teacher if I have any concerns about my child/ren's use of technology, or about that of others in the community, or if I have questions about online safety or technology use in school.

Signed:

Date:

* At our school we use a school domain email system with pupils. Pupils receive an email account in Year 3. The email system is 'safe' as pupils cannot send or receive emails outside the school domain. Teachers can access pupils' email accounts for monitoring purposes. Pupils are told to keep their email login details private, and not to give out their email address to strangers.

Use of digital images - photography and video



To comply with the Data Protection Act 1998, we need your permission before we can photograph or make recordings of your child.

We follow the following rules for any external use of digital images:

- If we use photographs of pupils we do not identify the children.
- Where children are named we use first names only and take steps to ensure the names are not linked directly to the image.
- Where showcasing examples of pupils work we only use their first names, rather than their full names.
- If showcasing digital video work to an external audience, we take care to ensure that pupils aren't referred to by name on the video, and that pupils' full names aren't given in credits at the end of the film.
- Only images of pupils in suitable dress are used.

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Pupil name:

The use of digital/video images plays an important part in learning activities. Pupils and members of staff may use digital devices to record evidence of activities in lessons and out of school. These images may then be used in presentations in subsequent lessons.

Images may also be used to celebrate success through their publication in newsletters, on the school website and occasionally in the public media.

The school will comply with the Data Protection Act and request parents'/carers' permission before taking images of members of the school. We will also ensure that when images are published that the young people cannot be identified by the use of their names.

In accordance with guidance from the Information Commissioner's Office, parents/carers are welcome to take videos and digital images of their children at school events for their own personal use (as such use is not covered by the Data Protection Act). To respect everyone's privacy and in some cases, protection, these images should not be shared/made publicly available on social networking sites, nor should parents/carers comment on any activities involving other pupils in the digital/video images.

Parents/carers are requested to sign the permission form below to allow the school to take and use images of their children.

As the parent/carer of the above pupil, I agree to the school taking and using digital/video images of my child. I understand that the images will only be used to support learning activities or in publicity that reasonably celebrates success and promotes the work of the school.

Yes / No

I agree that if I take digital or video images of school events which include images of children other than my own, I will not share those images on social media and understand that there may be cultural or legal reasons why this would be inappropriate or even dangerous.

Yes / No

Signed:

Date: