

# Woodside Primary School



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## Parental Permission for Pupil use of Internet Facilities at School

The school has a connection to the Internet. The Internet provides a number of important and valuable contributions that can enhance learning and understanding in all of the school curriculum areas. Thousands of schools across the world now have access to the Internet, and many pupils and students are reaping educational benefits this learning resource provides.

As a result of the open and unregulated nature of the Internet, there is some material that is unsuitable for viewing by children. Therefore, we have introduced procedures that should enable your son/daughter to use the Internet facilities safely and securely. A copy of the school's Acceptable Use Policy is attached to this letter. We will make every effort to ensure that unsuitable material is not viewed by your son/daughter and there are strict Internet filter systems in place to monitor this. A member of staff will monitor each session. Each member of staff and parents of each pupil using the Internet must agree to the Acceptable Use Policy. This sets out the rules that must be adhered to, and enhances protection of all users.

For your information the following web sites provide further information on safe use of the Internet.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/topics/stay-safe> BBC site for Internet safety

<http://www.childnet.com/> Advice on Internet Safety  
for parents, children and young people

**The form below must be completed, signed and returned to school for our records.  
Use of the Internet and/or E-mail service will be withheld unless this has been done.**

I have read, understood and explained the Acceptable Use Policy to my child:

Pupil Name (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ of year \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my son/daughter to access the Internet during school hours.

Signature of Parent/Guardian/Carer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_