

Parent/Carer's Acceptable Use of Technology Policy

1. I, with my child, have read and discussed Bromstone's Pupil acceptable use of technology policy (AUP) and understand that the AUP will help keep my child safe online.
2. I understand that the AUP applies to my child use of school devices and systems on site and at home, and personal use where there are safeguarding and/or behaviour concerns.
3. I am aware that any use of school devices and systems may be monitored for safety and security reasons to keep my child safe and to ensure policy compliance. This monitoring will be proportionate and will take place in accordance with data protection, privacy, and human rights legislation.
4. I am aware that the school policy states that my child cannot use personal devices and mobile/smart technology on site. I understand that mobile phones brought into school should be handed to the class teacher.
5. I understand that my child needs a safe and appropriate place to access remote learning if school is closed in response to Covid-19. I will ensure my child's access to remote learning is appropriately supervised and any use is in accordance with the school's remote learning AUP.
6. I understand that the school will take every reasonable precaution, including implementing appropriate monitoring and filtering systems, to ensure my child is safe when they use school devices and systems. I understand that the school cannot ultimately be held responsible for the nature and content of materials accessed on the internet or if my child is using mobile technologies.
7. I and my child are aware of the importance of safe online behaviour and will not deliberately upload or add any images, video, sounds or text that could upset, threaten the safety of or offend any member of the school community.
8. I understand that the school will contact me if they have concerns about any possible breaches of the AUP or have any concerns about my child's safety online.
9. I will inform the school (for example speaking to a member of staff and/or the Designated Safeguarding Lead) or other relevant organisations if I have concerns over my child's or other members of the school community's safety online.
10. I know 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.
11. I will support the school's online safety approaches. I will use appropriate parental controls and will encourage my child to adopt safe use of the internet and other technology at home, as appropriate to their age and understanding.
12. I will support the school's approach to online safety. I will role model safe and positive online behaviour for my child by sharing images, text, and video online responsibly.
13. I understand that if I or my child do not abide by the Bromstone AUP, appropriate action will be taken. This could include sanctions being applied in line with the school policies and if a criminal offence has been committed, the police being contacted.
14. I know that I can speak to the Designated Safeguarding Leads, or my child's class teacher or the FLO if I have any concerns about online safety.

Parent/Carer Acceptable Use Policy Acknowledgement Form

I have read, understood, and agree to comply with the Bromstone Parent/Carer Acceptable Use of Technology Policy.

Child's Name.....

Class..... Date.....

Parent/Carer's Name.....

Parent/Carer's Signature.....Date.....