

**Cardinal Newman Catholic Primary School**

**Parent/Carer consent form and E-safety Rules**

All pupils use computer facilities, including Internet access, as an essential part of learning, as required by the National Curriculum. Both pupils and their parents/carers are asked to sign agreements to show that the E-safety Rules have been understood and agreed.

Parent / Carer name: .....

Pupil name: .....

As the parent or legal guardian of the above pupil, I have read and understood the attached school E-safety rules and grant permission for my daughter/son to have access to use the Internet, school email system, learning platform and other ICT facilities at school.

I know that my daughter/son has signed an E-safety agreement form and that they have a copy of the school E-safety rules. We have discussed this document and my daughter/son agrees to follow the E-safety rules and to support the safe and responsible use of ICT at Cardinal Newman Catholic Primary School.

I accept that ultimately the school cannot be held responsible for the nature and content of materials accessed through the Internet and mobile technologies, but I understand that the school will take every reasonable precaution to keep pupils safe and to prevent pupils from accessing inappropriate materials. These steps include using an educationally filtered service, restricted access email, employing appropriate teaching practice and teaching E-safety skills to pupils.

I understand that the school can check my child's computer files, and the Internet sites they visit, and that if they have concerns about their E-safety or E-behaviour that they will contact me.

I understand the school is not liable for any damages arising from my child's use of the Internet facilities.

I will support the school by promoting safe use of the Internet and digital technology at home and will inform the school if I have any concerns over my child's E-safety.

Parent/Guardian signature: .....

Date: .....

Further information for parents on E-safety can be found at:

<http://www.parentscentre.gov.uk/usingcomputersandtheinternet/linksbytopic/>

**Please complete, sign and return to the school secretary.**