



**St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School and
Nursery**

Responsible Internet Use

We use the school computers and Internet connection for learning.
These rules will help us to be fair to others and keep everyone safe.

- **I will ask permission before entering any Web site, unless my teacher has already approved that site.**
- **I will only e-mail people I know, or my teacher has approved.**
- **The messages I send will be polite and sensible.**
- **When sending e-mail, I will not give my home address or phone number, or arrange to meet someone.**
- **I will ask for permission before opening an e-mail or an e-mail attachment sent by someone I do not know.**
- **I will not use Internet chat.**
- **If I see anything I am unhappy with or I receive messages I do not like, I will tell a teacher immediately.**
- **I understand that if I deliberately break these rules, I could be stopped from using the Internet or computers.**

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Dear Parents

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As part of your child's curriculum and the development of ICT skills, our school is providing supervised access to the Internet. We believe that the use of the World Wide Web and e-mail is worthwhile and is an essential skill for children as they grow up in the modern world.

The internet provides access to a greater library of resources than could ever be provided in school. However, where as the resources in school are carefully selected to be consistent with national and school policies those on the internet are not. Pupils also have the opportunity to use email to exchange messages with other internet users in others schools. As parents you are obviously aware that some material accessible via the internet is inappropriate and unsuitable for us. We believe that with clear and strict supervision, however, the children will benefit educationally from using the internet. The school will, of course, respect the rights of each family to decide whether or not to allow access.

Although there have been concerns about pupils having access to undesirable materials, we are taking positive steps to deal with this risk in school. During school, teachers will guide pupils towards appropriate material, and the school's service provider will employ measures to protect against access to inappropriate materials, procedures which will ensure that pupils only use the internet to further educational goals and objectives.

Please would you read the attached Rules for Responsible Internet Use and sign and return the consent form so that your child may use the Internet at school.

Yours sincerely

H Jarvis

Mrs H. Jarvis
Headteacher



Consent Form

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Please complete, sign and return to the school.

Parent's Consent for Internet Access

I have read and understood the school rules for responsible Internet use and give permission for my son/ daughter to use the Internet at school. I understand that the school will take all reasonable precautions to ensure that my child cannot access inappropriate materials.

Signed:

Date:

Please print your full name:

Please print your child's full name: