Parents and Pupils E-Safety Contract

Why Internet and digital communications are important

The Internet is an essential element in 21st century life for education, business and social interaction. The school has a duty to provide students with quality Internet access as part of their learning experience.

- Internet use is a part of the statutory curriculum and a necessary tool for staff and pupils
- The school Internet access is provided by *schoolsbroad-band.co.uk*/ *Talk Straight* and includes filtering appropriate to the age of pupils.
- Pupils will be taught what Internet use is acceptable and what is not and given clear objectives for Internet use
- Pupils will be educated in the effective use of the Internet in research, including the skills of knowledge location, retrieval and evaluation.
- Pupils will be shown how to publish and present information appropriately to a wider audience.
- Pupils will be taught how to report unpleasant Internet content e.g. using the CEOP (The Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre) Report Abuse icon or Hector Protector.



A guide for parents and pupils promoting safe internet use at home and school.

E-safety contract

Pupil's name_____

Oakfield Junior School Pupil E-Safety Rules

I agree to follow these rules when using the internet in school:

I will only use the internet when I have been given permission from a teacher.

If I find any information that is unpleasant and makes me feel uncomfortable, I will tell a teacher <u>immediately</u>.

I will <u>never</u> give my full name, home address or telephone number when using the internet, even if I am asked to.

I will <u>never</u> arrange to meet someone I have e-mailed outside school hours. If I am asked to do so, I will tell a teacher <u>immediately</u>.

I understand that my teacher will check any e-mails or messages posted on Frog Primary that I send or receive and all of the web sites I visit. I will not download any files unless I have permission.

I will not bring in a memory stick/software/CD Rom I use at home and use it on a computer in school unless I have permission to do so. I understand that if I use the Internet irresponsibly then I may not be allowed to use it.

Signed

Parent/guardian signed

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