



Child's Name:

Class:

Parent/Carer Acceptable Use Policy 2024

1. I know that my child will be provided with internet access and will use a range of IT systems in order to access the curriculum and be prepared for modern life whilst at Castle Hill CP School.
2. I understand that the AUP applies to my child's use of school devices and systems on site and at home, and personal use where there are safeguarding and/or behaviour concerns. This may include if online behaviour poses a threat or causes harm to another pupil, could have repercussions for the orderly running of the school, if a pupil is identifiable as a member of the school, or if the behaviour could adversely affect the reputation of the school.
3. I am aware that use of mobile and smart technology, such as mobile phones by children, is not permitted at Castle Hill CP School. Devices should be turned off/placed on silent and handed into the school office in the morning. They can then be collected at the end of the day.
4. I understand that any use of school devices and systems are appropriately filtered; Castle Hill CP School's education broadband connectivity is provided through Primary Technologies (S.E.) LTD and Castle Hill Primary School uses WatchGuard.
5. I am aware that my child's use of school provided devices and systems will be monitored for safety and security reasons, when used on and offsite. This includes close supervision and checking the monitoring report produced weekly by Primary Technologies. Monitoring approaches are in place 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.
6. I understand that the school will take every reasonable precaution, including implementing appropriate monitoring and filtering systems as above, to ensure my child is safe when they use school devices and systems, on and offsite. I however understand that the school cannot ultimately be held responsible for filtering breaches that occur due to the dynamic nature of materials accessed online.
7. I am aware 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.
8. I have read and discussed Castle Hill's child Acceptable Use of Technology Policy (AUP) with my child in an appropriate way.
9. I will support school safeguarding policies and will ensure that I use appropriate parental controls, will appropriately supervise/monitor my child's use of the internet outside of school and will discuss online safety with them when they access technology at home.
10. I know I can seek support from the school about online safety to help keep my child safe online at home.
11. 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.
12. I, together with my child, will not deliberately upload or share any content that could upset, threaten the safety of or offend any member of the school community, or content that could adversely affect the reputation of the school.
13. I understand that a partnership approach to online safety is required. If the school has any concerns about either my or my child's behaviour or safety online, then I will be contacted.
14. I understand that if I, or my child, do not abide by Castle Hill CP School's AUP, appropriate action will be taken. This could include sanctions being applied in line with the school's Child Protection and Behaviour policies and if a criminal offence has been committed, the police being contacted.
15. I know that I can speak to the Designated Safeguarding Lead (Pete Talbot) or my child's class teacher if I have any concerns about online safety.

I have read, understood and agree to comply with Castle Hill CP School's Parent Acceptable Use Policy.

Signed: Date: